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Avoid Cancer of Mediocrity, Bank Head Tells Graduates

by Larry Bumgardner

College graduates should strive for excellence to avoid the "cancer of mediocrity," according to Kenneth L. Roberts, commencement speaker for Lipscomb's June graduation.

"Excellence is not a universal and inflexible concept," the president and chief executive officer of

First American National Bank explained.

"THE WORTH OF any human can be found only in his personal qualities of mind and spirit. Excellence must be measured by an individual yardstick."

President Athens Clay Pullias introduced the speaker and conferred bachelor's degrees on the 238 candidates presented to him by Dean Mack Wayne Craig.

Earlier at the reception for graduates, their families and friends given by President and Mrs. Pullias, three members of the class received special recognition.

MRS. PULLIAS PRESENTED the Frances Pullias awards she gives to one or more graduates in each Lipscomb class to Jenny Kotora, Washington, Pa.; and Karen Kerse Laine and David Taylor, both of Nashville.

The awards, sterling silver goblets appropriately engraved, are given for outstanding achievement in scholarship, character, and in cultural and personal accomplishments.

Miss Kotora received the valedictorian's medal at commencement. Mrs. Laine and Taylor were co-salutatorians.

ALSO PRESENTED AT commencement was the Goodpasture Bible Award given by B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the "Gospel Advocate," to the student preacher with the highest scholarship in each Lipscomb graduating class.

Vice President Willard Collins, on behalf of the donor, presented the award to Brad Forristier, Nashville.

Roberts told the graduates that

the principle of worth and dignity of each individual is the foundation of our American heritage.

"IN AMERICA EACH man, irrespective of background, race or creed, is free to pursue his highest aims and ambitions; to succeed if he can, and, perhaps, to fail."

The Vanderbilt Law School grad-

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Commencement Speaker

Kenneth L. Roberts, president and chief executive officer of First American National Bank, delivers the commencement address to the June graduating class.

Whitfield, Hardison Take Top Honors

by Pam Crowell

David is still a good name to choose for a winner—at least it is at David Lipscomb College.

Summer top scholars are Jeff David Whitfield, valedictorian, and James David Hardison, salutatorian, both of whom will graduate summa cum laude.

THEIR GRADEPOINT averages are 3.94 and 3.90, respectively.

Both are science majors—Jeff David in biochemistry and James David in biology. And both are heading toward medical school.

Whitfield hopes to enter the University of Tennessee Medical School at Memphis next. His brother, Tom Clark Whitfield, is already a student there. Tom is also a DLC graduate and both are sons of Dr. Thomas Whitfield, chairman of the education department, and Mrs. Whitfield.

UNIVERSITY OF Kentucky's School of Dentistry, Lexington, is the destination of Hardison, who is



Jeff Whitfield

completing the pre-dental program. From Columbia, Tenn., he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Hardison, both alumni.

In addition to his parents, Hardison's grandparents, Wayne T. Hardison and C. E. Higginbotham, both attended Lipscomb, the latter



David Hardison

while it was still Nashville Bible School. His older brother, Wayne C. Hardison, graduated in 1974.

Whitfield is married to the former Patricia Gray, who was Miss Lipscomb and secretary of the student body.

IN LIPSCOMB High School he was president of the student body

and president of the Civitan Club.

Hardison was a class president at Columbia Central High School and was an officer of the Key Club and Beta Club honor society.

He has been active in the Circle K Club at Lipscomb and president of Alpha Tau social club.

WHITFIELD WILL receive the valedictorian's medal at commencement exercises Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

He assists with the bus ministry at Central church of Christ, where his father is minister, and he also leads other work with young people.

Since wives and husbands are invited to the dean's breakfast for graduates, Pat will be a guest there the second time around.

Hardison has preached, led singing and taught Bible classes while studying at Lipscomb and also at his home congregation, Riverside church of Christ, Columbia.



Frances Pullias Awards

Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias presents Frances Pullias Awards to Karen Kerse Laine, left, and Jenny Kotora and David Taylor as outstanding achievers in June class.

Board of Directors

Mrs. Pullias Plans Luncheon

David Lipscomb College Board of Directors and their wives have been invited by Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias to be guests at a luncheon in their honor on July 31.

Members of the Board will assemble on the morning of that date in the James R. Tubb Memorial Board Room for their annual mid-summer meeting.

THE LUNCHEON WILL be held at 12:30 p.m. in the faculty dining room of the Lipscomb Dining Center.

The following members of the Board, with their wives, have been invited:

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Word B. Bennett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McMeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Smith, all of Nashville.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE Bennett, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. David L. Boyd, Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan A. Crisman, Memphis; Board Chairman William Dalton and Mrs. Dalton, Hartsville.

Congressman Joe L. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Washington and Smithville, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. William R. Gray, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. John W. High, McMinnville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Morris, Tuscumbia, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Noah Jr., Shelbyville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Smith, Huntsville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Newton York Walker Jr., Franklin, Tenn.

OTHER SPECIAL guests will include Vice President and Mrs. Willard Collins, Dean Mack Wayne Craig, and Business Manager Edsel F. Holman and Mrs. Holman.

President Pullias, who serves as secretary-treasurer of the Board of Directors, will present his semi-annual report at the meeting of the Board preceding the luncheon.

In this report he will present the proposed budget for Lipscomb's three divisions, college, high school and elementary school including kindergarten, for consideration.

HE WILL ALSO make recommendations concerning faculty, proposed activities and programs and special projects.

Dean Honors 415 Scholars

A total of 415 students, including 139 on the Dean's List and 277 on the Honor Roll, received top academic honors this spring.

To be on the Honor Roll a grade-point average of 3.5 or above must be maintained.

THE DEAN'S LIST requires a grade-point average of 4.0. Those who earned this honor are as follows:

Patricia Yvonne Allen, Judy Daphne Arnold, Jo Patrice Austin, Marian Denise Bailey, Phoebe Elizabeth Baker, Joy Lee Barnhill, Debora Jane Barrett, Lester Brent Bates, Stephen Richard Bates, John Douglas Baxter, Susan Marie Boothe, and Elaine Joy Boswell.

Patti Jo Boyd, Phillip Wyatt Boyd, Glenn Patton Bradford, Gary Richard Brown, Larry Gaynor Bumgardner, Peggy Ann Bunnell, Deloris Ann Burke, James Randolph Burris, Andrew Mizell Burton, Margaret Isabelle Button, and Nelson Croxall Cannon.

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Pauline Demonbreun, Louise Ann Derck, Kathy Anne Dillard, Colleen Shepherd Dixon, Karen Sue Drowns, Elizabeth Mary Ellis, Lester Hyne Farrell, Bobby Earl Fesmire, Stephen Fowler Flatt, Rita Cantrell Ford, Martha Ann Frasier, and Helen Ann Frebel.

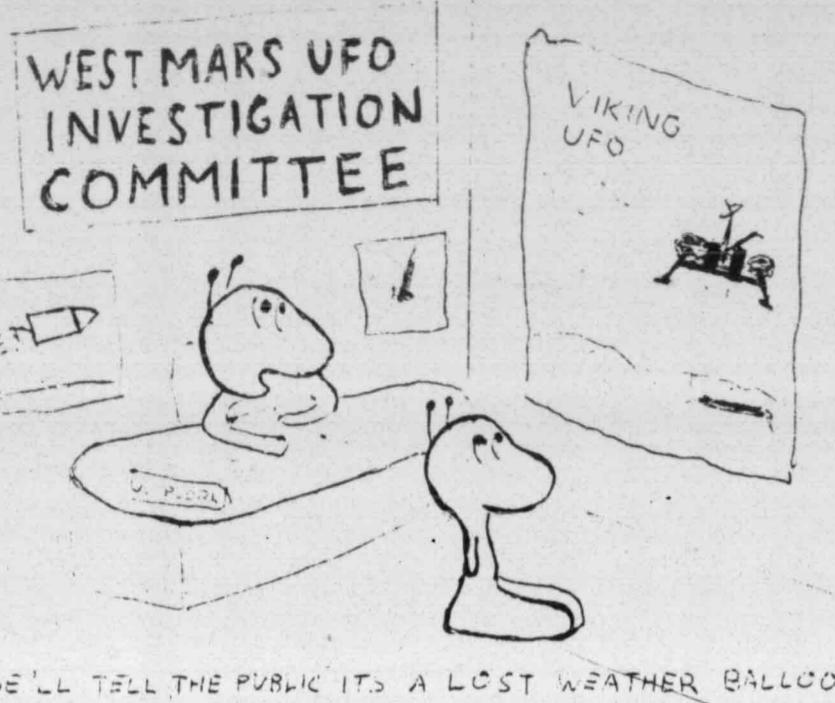
Dana Louise Gardner, Retta Carson Gardner, Jack Thomas Gill, Dorothy Dianne Goolsby, Jerry Campbell Gore, Kenton Clay Graham, Donald Wesley Grisham, William Lowell Hagewood, Charles Arnold Hale, Nancy Elizabeth Hall, Robert Allen Hall, and Keith Anderson Hardison.

James Timothy Harris, Charles Randall Harrell, Margaret Lee Hill, Vicki Elaine Hopper, William David Howard, Randy Ford Huffines, Jesse Jason Hughes, Mary Margaret Hutcheson, Arnold Albert Hughebaert, Beth Anne Kaufman, Gary Lynn Kenley, and Deborah Ann Kennedy.

Linda Carol Kerse, Paula Nell Kimmings, Marty Ray Kittrell, Valerie Kay Langsdon, Lynn Ray Laughlin, Sondra Gay Lee, Nina Elizabeth Lisby, Celeste Wyatt Martin, Deborah Jean Mashburn, Helen Ann Mau, Raymond Lester McCain, and Gwendolyn McCaugh.

Robert Alexander McReady, Pamela Joy McDonald, Melissa Anne McMillen, Gwendolyn Faye McMurry, Cynthia Denise Miller, Gail Lee Miller, Deborah Kay Morrison, Thomas Newton Montgomery, Larry Dwan Mullins, Victoria Renee Mullins.

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"WE'LL TELL THE PUBLIC IT'S A LOST WEATHER BALLOON"

Reagan—Ford Conflict

'Divided House' Haunts Party

by David A. Sampson

A house divided against itself cannot stand.... These words spoken by a man whose name is synonymous with the Republican Party, Abraham Lincoln, have a haunting relativity to the GOP this election year.

Unlike the Democrats who had unified their party behind a single candidate, Gov. Jimmy Carter, weeks before their convention opened July 12, the Republicans are still torn apart by the bitter neck-and-neck struggle of Presidents Gerald Ford and Gov. Ronald Reagan.

WHEN GOV. REAGAN first announced his candidacy, leading Republicans said it demonstrated the fact that the GOP is not a closed party, but, rather, one that is open to a healthy discussion of the issues.

This open debate, it was explained, would serve to broaden the scope of the party, giving it a more solid base of support in November.

'Murder By Death' Serves As Diversion for Summer

by Lane Wright

Murder mysteries are conventionally confusing and mysterious, often taking place in huge, dark mansions found miles from civilization.

Butlers, cooks and authors are also frequently involved in the action.

BUT HOW MANY such stories feature a blind butler, a deaf and dumb cook, and Truman Capote?

Neil Simon's new movie, "Murder by Death," now showing at the new Cinema 4 Theater in Nashville, is a send-up of almost every murder mystery anyone has ever seen or read.

In it the world's five greatest detectives are invited to "dinner and murder" by Lionel Twain, an eccentric little man played by Truman Capote.

HE THEN OFFERS one million dollars to the first to solve a murder to be committed by do to.

Estelle Winwood is wonderful as Miss Marables' nurse, who is herself now confined to a wheelchair and looks to be about 100.

CAPOTE AS LIONEL Twain is the weakest characterization and adds little besides his name.

Alec Guinness is his own properly ridiculous self as the blind butler, and Nancy Walker is good but wasted as the deaf-mute cook, although she does have one beautifully silent scream.

"Murder by Death" is not what anyone would call great art, but as diversion it is probably one of the best to be found during the hot summer.

Typically funny Simon one-liners and sight gags abound, and a dozen or so marvelously funny characters are included.

DAVID NIVEN and Maggie Smith are Dick and Dora Charleston, a proper pair of British society detectives with proper etiquette and a fox terrier. They are so soporifically silly and absolutely perfect.

Peter Falk as Sam Diamond, played as a cross between Humphrey Bogart and Columbo, is probably the most successful characterization in the film. Eileen Brennan as his secretary is a fine foil to Falk's funniness.

New Enrollee Learns Meaning of Schoolwork

by Allen Davis

By the second week of my first quarter at Lipscomb, I had already done as much work as I did during my senior year in high school.

"Oh Homer, we've hit the big time!" That's what he thinks.

That statement could be exaggerated just a little, but it illustrates the point.

HOMEWORK WAS A word I didn't know the meaning of until the summer quarter began, and I am informed that this is just a sample of things to come.

It's no easy trick to land in college three weeks after graduating from high school.

Still, it's more fun being a freshman this time around than it was in high school. I'm not walking around in mortal dread of being dumped in a fountain, hanged upside down in a closet, or the victim of some other initiation that is the favorite pastime of high school upperclassmen.

WE NEWCOMERS ARE proud of these things and realize that great things can and do happen at DLC. Our potential is nearly unlimited.

Although we have a lot of work ahead, we are still in danger of having a lot of fun in the process if we aren't careful.

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A second result of the rift is the danger it holds for Republican Congressmen up for re-election. If the threatened cross-overs to Carter do materialize, the political lives of such prominent senators as Taft of Ohio, Brock of Tennessee, Beall of Maryland and Weicker of Connecticut could be in danger.

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"I really like the relationships between teachers and students," Tammy Swain from Hopkinsville, Ky., said. "The teachers seem willing to help us any way they can."

Differences noted by the newcomers in college as compared to high school included such statements as "classes are rougher and teachers are tougher."

"IT REQUIRES A LOT of discipline to make your own study schedule and stick to it," one freshman said.

"Discipline certainly isn't like it was in high school," Debbie Thrasher, elementary education major, said.

"It's so different with the rules and regulations about absences from classes, sitting in certain seats in chapel, and being in a certain time."

MOST OF THE NEWCOMERS still miss their close friends from high school, their mothers' cooking, the clubs they were involved in, and the numerous sports activities in which they were interested.

Many of the girls miss wearing slacks to classes.

Individuals wearing the title, "worms," change each year, but freshmen are eternally freshmen, is the conclusion that might be drawn from the survey of Lipscomb first quarter students.

To the question, "What interests you most?" the freshmen this year echo the same answer given by freshmen last year and that may be expected from the freshmen next year: "Girls!" said the guys; "Men!" said the girls.

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School's Top Scholars Enroll At Lipscomb

by Pam Crowell

One large county high school has its 1976 valedictorian and salutatorian both enrolled in Lipscomb's summer quarter.

Anita Perkins, valedictorian, and Kim Givens, salutatorian of Dickson County High School, Dickson, Tenn., give Lipscomb the two top students in this new consolidated school.

BOTH HAVE BEEN preceded to Lipscomb by older sisters. Anita's sister, Patricia Perkins Manley, and Kim's sister, Teresa Givens are among Lipscomb alumni.

Modern languages will be Anita's major field. Kim is following the liberal arts program, reserving her choice of a major till later.

The two were among outstanding high school scholars in the new freshman class who received special recognition from President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias at their reception for new students.

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School, Carroll, Ind.

Bouldin is planning to major in mathematics. He was president of his junior class in high school as well as of the Beta Club honor society.

BATES STANDS first in his junior high school class for 1976 and was accepted for beginning freshman studies in the summer quarter on the basis of his outstanding record.

He will return to high school in the fall for his senior year, and is expected to be a mainstay of the school's athletic program for 1976.

Another valedictorian among new students in the summer quarter is Phillip Thompson, Chester County High School, Henderson, Tenn.

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Honored Guests

Top scholars among summer quarter newcomers receive special recognition from President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias at their reception for new students. From left are Phillip Dean Bates, Randy Bouldin, Kimberly Givens, and Anita Perkins.

Lipscomb Celebrates Bicentennial 4th

by Kay Hill and Nancy Hogg

Lipscomb celebrated the Bicentennial fourth of July in a way that delighted the student body.

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Departments Give Summer Credit

Lipscomb summer workshops bring together men and women of varied ages, interests, and purposes. Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield, chairman of the education department, has found.

Originally, his department was the only one scheduling them, and the project was undertaken to help teachers add growth credit or credit needed for certification in more than one area.

This summer, the art department is offering three—all in photography; the English department is offering four; the education department is offering four; and the history department one.

HEAVIEST ENROLLMENT in those scheduled to date is the 20 in the Tennessee history workshop conducted by Dr. Lewis G. Maiden, professor of history. This continues throughout the summer quarter.

Former students sometimes travel considerable distances to take a workshop in which they are particularly interested.

Mrs. Joe Bain, the former Cornelius Turman, editor of THE BABBLER of 1956-57, is in this category.

NOW LIVING IN Decatur, Ala., she is the mother of two high school age children, one of whom will be ready for college in the fall.

"Since both will be in college together most of the time, I decided to bring my teaching certificate up-to-date so I can get a full-time job instead of substitute."

In Dr. James Costello's education workshop in Individual Instruction, five students are already enrolled, one of whom is Lipscomb High School teacher Marvin Crouch who will be teaching Bible this fall.

Elam Becomes New Summer Dorm

by Pam Crowell

Elam Hall, for the first time in DLC history, is women's summer residence hall this year, replacing Fanning Hall, which is undergoing repairs.

One person who learned early that Elam was coming out of its long summer sleep (what's the opposite of hibernation?) is Miss Kathy Cox, head resident.

WITH 190 WOMEN living on two floors of Elam, including 40 be-

ginning freshmen trying to get oriented to their new "home away from home," Miss Cox finds her summer schedule anything but restful.

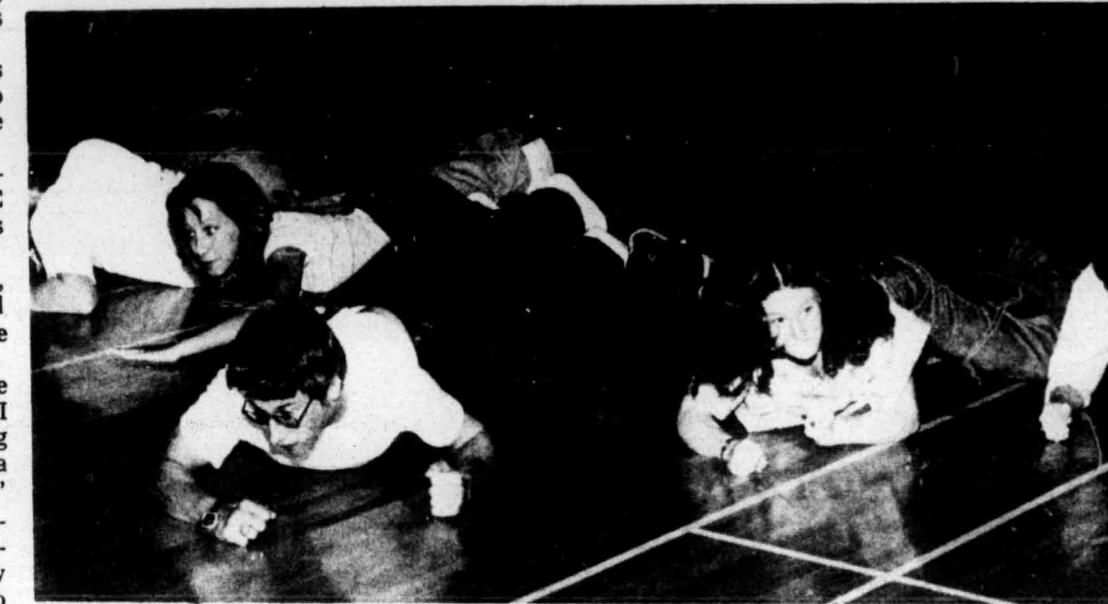
A recent DLC graduate, Miss Cox began her work as Elam head resident last fall, so each quarter in the 1975-76 year has really been a new experience for her.

Even with the large number of freshmen mixed in with the upperclassmen, summer quarter is not



Fun and Games

While members of social clubs stand by, students are eagerly participating in games planned for freshmen mixer.



Who's the Wormiest Worm?

A favorite game of all freshmen is finding out who's the wormiest worm.



Renovation of Fanning Hall

Workmen work on Fanning Residence Hall, cleaning and repairing air conditioners as well as general repairs in preparation for opening Sept. 19 for all quarter women.



Will Brewer Wins NAIA Tournament

by Jonathan Seamon

He may be known as little Will Brewer, but when it comes to golf he's big.

Brewer, a Lipscomb senior, won the national individual champion ship of the NAIA golf tournament the first week of June.

BREWER SHOT A four round total of 289, five over par, to win the tournament by one stroke and to become the top golfer in the NAIA.

This tournament, held in Burlington, N. C., brought together the best small college players in the nation.

"I never trailed in the tournament and five over par isn't as bad as it sounds," said Brewer, a student this summer. The course was tight and I really played good."

"I was 10th in the tournament last year and felt that I had a shot at this time," he added. "The first day I shot a 37 on the front nine, but set the course record with a 31 on the back and it really helped my confidence."

BREWER DECIDED nearly 10 years ago to make a decision about his athletic future. Unlike many, he believes he made the right decision.

"If I was going to be an athlete of any kind it just couldn't be in a contact sport, or anything like that. So I chose golf. I'm surely glad I did," the All-American said.

There are several people that stick out in Brewer's mind when he thinks about his success.



Small But...

Will Brewer carries a big stick, and he has the national title to prove it!



Jerry Sloan...Special Guests of Camp

Coach Don Meyer and Chicago Bulls pro Jerry Sloan discuss a point with a camper taking time out from practice. Sloan is assisting Meyer in conducting the basketball camp for 150 boys.

NBA Star Sloan Visits Lipscomb Camp

by Jonathan Seamon

What does a 34-year-old man get out of diving and sliding on a wood floor chasing a basketball?

For Chicago Bulls guard Jerry Sloan, it's the only way of life he knows.

SLOAN, WHO visited the Lipscomb campus to participate in the first annual Bison Basketball Camp, has always been known for his strong physical game.

The NBA star is noted for his great defensive ability and his attitude of playing hard.

During his one-day stop in Nashville, during a week when he was visiting four camps, Sloan lectured to the nearly 150 young people at the Bison camp concerning attitude and defense.

"HAVE YOU EVER heard of parents buying their children a

basketball and telling them to go out in the back yard and learn how to play defense," replied Sloan to a question concerning the lack of defensive knowledge by youngsters.

"SEVERAL YEARS AGO the pros did not like to help young rookies or younger kids because they might get your job."

"But today the team means more, and if you can tell a young player something that will make him a better player than you and he gets to play then it is fine because it is the best thing for the team," Sloan commented.

Sloan also feels that the ABA-NBA merger will help the sport and cut down salaries. He feels that none of the players are starving.

The veteran pro has developed a reputation as a physical player.

"I GUESS I LOOK like a tank or something. I'm not that big, because they told me I was too big to be a guard and too small to be a forward when I became a pro, but I've played both positions over the past 11 years. I guess I got the reputation because I'm very aggressive," said Sloan.

THE BULLS, WHO are looking for a coach, have approached

Sloan about a job, but for the time being he wants to try and play again this season.

"If I do decide to coach I would like to work under the best and I believe Coach Motta is one of the best. I wouldn't mind going to Washington to coach...but that's up to the Bulls. I'm working for them, they're not working for me."

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Camp Led By Coach Dugan

Lipscomb's baseball camp for boys 7 to 16 was "in many ways the best we have had in the six years we have been offering them," Coach Ken Dugan said this week.

"It was better organized, the staff was more experienced, and I just think we did a better job of teaching the game."

THE CAMP, held June 7-13, was divided in two sessions: the first in the morning from 9 to noon for boys 7 through 11; and the second from 1 to 4 p.m. for boys 12 to 16.

It was directed by Dugan personally, assisted by pitching coach Roy Pardue.

Others on the staff included Ernie Smith, a former Bison baseball player; Gary Davis, former assistant baseball coach; former Bison Al Austelle, now Hillsboro High School baseball coach; Cooper Wood, also a former Bison.

DR. DAVID ADAMS, Lipscomb trainer and member of the physical education department, was also an assistant to Dugan.

"I was also pleased with the participation," Coach Dugan said. "We had prepared for about 100 boys, and 108 enrolled."

This was down a trifle from last year's 110, but even at that, Coach Dugan felt that the whole operation was an improvement over any camp held before.

"THIS IS understandable," he said. "Most of those on the staff have been with me from year to year, and they naturally do a better job with that experience."

"I'm very grateful to those who helped me conduct the camp, and I believe we did a lot for those boys that will help them play better ball in the future."

During Basketball Camp

Meyer, Sloan Instruct Cagers

Coach Don Meyer has just completed Lipscomb's first boarding basketball camp for boys, held July 12-16.

Jerry Sloan, Chicago Bulls pro was a special guest instructor, and Meyer also used other visiting aids as well as his basketball assistants and team members.

COLLEGE STUDENTS shared dormitory and cafeteria facilities with boys from fifth through 12th grades.

The 150 boys who participated included both day students and boarding students.

Basketball camp for the girls was divided into two groups—fifth through eighth grade and ninth through 12th.

"RESULTS IN BOTH camps were excellent," Coach Meyer said.

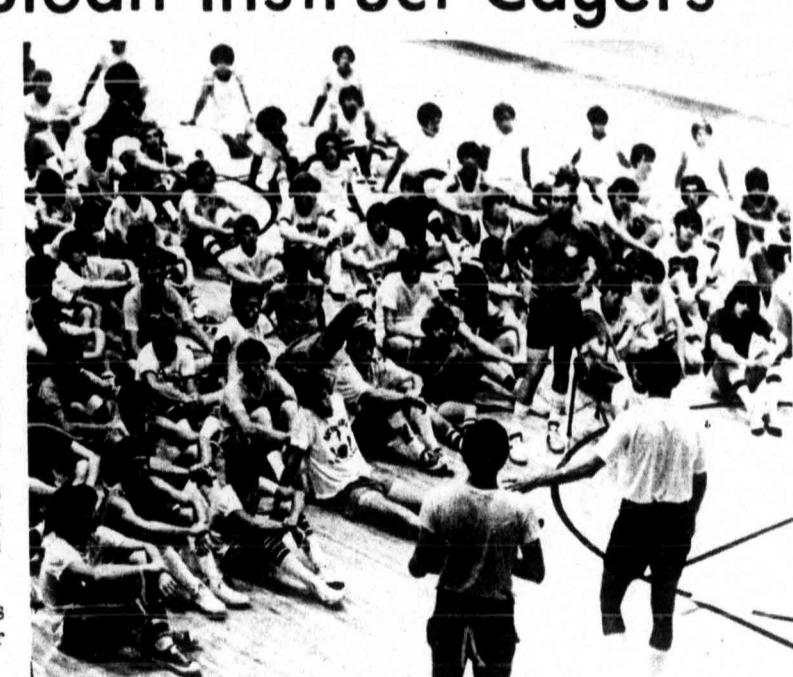
"In fact, these were so successful that I am planning two sessions for boys next year and another for girls."

The 36 girls who came to camp July 5-9 were all day students. Staff for the girls included the following, in addition to Coach Meyer:

Peggy Roberts, Goodpasture Christian School coach; Madison; Ernie Smith, Lipscomb Elementary School coach; Bernard Card and Ralph Turner, Lipscomb students.

SLOAN HEADED the staff for boys, which also included:

Dan Hays, Southeastern Okla-



Basketball Camp

Boys listen intently as they are instructed in basketball skills and attitudes during recent basketball camp headed by Coach Don Meyer and NBA Star Jerry Sloan.

member of the 1975-76 team; Jay Lowenthal, Vanderbilt University, and trainer Dr. David Adams, Lipscomb.

In addition to team members already listed, the following from the 1976-77 roster also assisted:

Bernard Card, Eddie Claussel, Doug Dodge, Bobby Ferrell, Barry Harrison, Mark Henson, Ed Matlock, Gary Short and Ralph Turner.

Will Brewer carries a big stick, and he has the national title to prove it!

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Freshmen Begin Play

by Leigh Yarborough

When freshman baseball players take the field this fall, there will be no worms tagged on their shirts to distinguish them from upperclassmen.

Some of them already have had intercollegiate playing experience on the team during the summer MidState College League competition.

STEVE RADLEY from McGavock High School, Nashville, is a 5'10" infielder considered by Coach Ken Dugan to be a "quality player."

"He is extremely quick, and his ability as an infielder will be a definite asset to the Bisons."

Radley was a member of the Tennessee All-State high school baseball team this year. He is a left-handed batter but throws right-handed, Dugan said.

RICKY WOLFE, a David Lipscomb High School graduate, is a 6'3", 210-pound outfielder. He was picked by the Nashville Banner for the 1976 All-Nashville team.

"Wolfe's batting average was better than .400 this year," Coach Dugan said.

Switch-hitter and outfielder Don Davissom from Kitts Hill, Ohio, was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 10th round, but he decided on a college career.

DAVISSON IS extremely fast and has a good arm," Dugan reports. His high school batting average is .420.

Lee Pruitt is an outstanding switch-hitter, pitcher and first baseman," Coach Dugan said. From Little Rock, Ark., he is 6'2" and weighs 195 pounds.

ANOTHER NASHVILLE McGavock High School recruit is pitcher Jeff Meyers. He is not a big man at 5'11", 170 pounds, but according to Coach Dugan, "He throws extremely hard and has much potential as a pitcher."

Kevin Bray is a right-handed pitcher from Gainesboro, Tenn. He was 7-2 in high school. "This 6'3", 190-pound pitcher will be able to help us," Dugan foresees.

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LIPS COMB RANKS SECOND to Middle Tennessee State University, 7-3, according to standings released by George Leonard, League commissioner and sportswriter for the Nashville Banner, covering July 18 to July 15.

Vanderbilt University is third with 5-3; Austin Peay State University, fourth, 4-6; Belmont College, fifth, 3-4; and Aquinas College, sixth, 1-7.

Bisons have defeated the following League players through July 15: Aquinas, June 18; MTSU, June 25; Aquinas, June 28; Vanderbilt, July 2; APSU, July 9; and Aquinas, July 10.

THEIR LOSSES HAVE been to APSU, June 26; MTSU, July 5; and Vanderbilt, July 12.

"Lipscomb's record through July 15 is really good," Coach Dugan said. "In view of the fact that the team includes new recruits who are inexperienced in college ball."

BELMONT College, Nashville; Vanderbilt University, Nashville; Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn.; Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and Aquinas College, Nashville.

A double-elimination tournament opened the 1976 summer program in which Lipscomb ranked second to Austin Peay, the winner. The final standing was determined in a Lipscomb-Austin Peay contest for first place June 13.

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Lectureship Breaks Record

Lipscomb's 29th annual Summer Lectureship brought the largest attendance ever recorded for this series, 1771 men, women, and children.

Last year's 1502 total was the largest previously reported, Vice President Willard Collins, lectureship director, said.

THE VISITORS CAME from 234 cities and towns in 22 states, including Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Collins announced at the closing lecture June 16 that the 30th annual series will be held next June 12-15.

"I warn those who wish to attend in 1977 to get their requests for free dormitory space in as soon after April 1 as possible," Collins said.

"THIS APPLIES especially to

churches planning to bring large groups. We could have had a hundred or two hundred more this year, if space had been available to house those who wrote in too late."

Reservations will not be accepted until April 1, but "It won't take long for the available places in our residence halls to be claimed after that date," he added.

Another record was set in attendance at the appreciation dinner for Bible teachers that was an event of the lectureship, with 1201 served.

PRESIDENT ATHENS Clay

Pullias expressed appreciation to the elders and congregation at 3805 Granny White Pk., adjoining the campus, for making their facilities available for the lectureship.

"If the command, 'Husbands love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it,' were obeyed faithfully by all men, never again would a wife and children be subjected to infidelity, neglect or abuse.

"AS THE HEAD of the home, man is responsible first to God and second to his family. He must provide for and protect his family—give his life for it if necessary."

Theme of the lectureship was "Building Successful Homes." In addition to President Pullias, theme lecturers included B. C. Goodpasture, editor of "Gospel Advocate."

"We also appreciate the help of

Project Good News' To Go to New Zealand

by Kate Spinner

A number of Lipscomb's summer students will be leaving the campus Aug. 13, nearly a week early, to participate in a campaign for Christ in New Zealand.

Special arrangements have been made for their final examination to permit them to join the group organized by Lipscomb's Joe D. Gray, instructor in Bible and director of mission studies.

THE CAMPAIGN is one of a number being conducted through Lipscomb's Project Good News, for which Gray is faculty adviser and sponsor.

Theme of the campaign is "Treasure of Truth," and the director is Ancil Jenkins. It will begin Aug. 15, and Gray will speak in nine evening services at Papatoetoe Town Hall in Auckland.

Workers will return to the States Sept. 2, but four members of Project Good News who have dedicated their lives to mission work in New Zealand for two years will remain to build on the foundation laid.

Carol and Jody Pigg, Gay Welch, and Steve, Mick make up this quartet.

"CAMPAIGNS FOR CHRIST are effective in New Zealand," Gray said, speaking out of experience as a missionary there for many years."



Old-timers At Summer Lectures

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodpasture congratulate Miss Ruth Gleaves on completing 24 years as official hostess for Lipscomb Summer Lectures, as Vice President Willard Collins, lectureship director since 1948, awaits his turn; Goodpasture is also an old-timer, having spoken at the earliest lectures.

Under her leadership, the local Civitan Club was named District Club of the Year. Miss DeHart was also named District Civinette of the Year, making her eligible for the international award.

SIKES, A SPEECH major from Birmingham, Ala., was named International Collegiate Civitan of the Year at the Acapulco convention.

Charles Chumley, Nashville; Dean Harold Hazelip of Harding Graduate School of Religion, Memphis; Ron McIndoo, Orlando, Fla.; Dr. Carl Brecheen, Abilene Christian University, Abilene; and Dr. Tom Holland, Freed-Hardman College, Henderson, Tenn.

Three Lipscomb students have been honored on the international level for their work with Collegiate Civitan.

Karen DeHart, Jonathan Seamon, and Geoffrey Sikes were given awards at the Senior Civitan International Convention June 20-24 in Acapulco, Mexico.

MISS DEHART, a senior Spanish education major from Radford, Va., was named International Collegiate Civitan of the Year at the Acapulco convention.

Treasurer of the Valley District and vice president of the Lipscomb Civitan chapter for 1975-76, he has been re-elected to both posts for the coming school year.

A public administration major from Mocksville, N.C., Seamon was president of the Lipscomb Civitan Club for the 1975-76 school year and has been re-elected for the '76-77 term. She will also serve as governor of the Valley District. He was deputy governor of the preceding year.

SEAMON HAS SERVED as president of the Lipscomb Civitan Club and as international vice president for the past two years.

All three received international honor keys, the highest award given by Civitan International. The three awards which went to the Lipscomb students were the only awards given to members of Collegiate Civitan.

At the convention, Charles Baker of Nashville was elected international president of Senior Civitan.

Associate professor of speech at Lipscomb, Dr. Walker is author of "Following Through for Christ," a manual for personal workers, and is on the staff of the magazine, "Personal Evangelism," published in Nashville.

HIS FIRST TRIP to the British Isles was as assistant director of personal work in the 1961 Hillsboro church of Christ campaign in London.

Other campaigns include Glasgow, Scotland; Belfast and Lisburn in Northern Ireland; and a previous campaign in East Kilbride in 1974.

Last year, Craig Collins, 1975 Lipscomb graduate, went to East Kilbride to assist Jack Strachan and John Renwick of Scotland in the new congregation there.

ESTABLISHED IN 1972 by natives of Scotland who were converted during a Glasgow campaign, the East Kilbride church of Christ now has about 50 members. The Gordon Shields family, Christians for 10 years, took the lead in founding the congregation.

Rooms, food, and transportation will be provided for them on campus, and their schedule of activities will include a trip to Opryland, all of which are covered in the registration fee of \$20.

Participants will have the privilege of sitting in six college classes of their choosing, and teachers will also advise them about opportunities and requirements for

MAKING EXAMS for students who have made prior arrangements. 9:30 a.m.

DLC Hosts Workshops

by Martha Dixon

High school students in grades 10 through 12 will be on campus July 28-31 and Aug. 4-7 in two college orientation workshops.

Miss Karen Siska, admissions counselor, who has had charge of organizing the workshops reports that all places are filled in the first program. Limit for each is 125 students.

"PURPOSE OF the workshops is to give high school students a first-hand view of college life," Miss Siska said.

On Saturday, the closing day of the workshop, Lipscomb students will give a party for the high school students, with Mike Hassell and Lois Ann Barker, president and secretary of the student body, in charge.

According to Miss Siska, places are still available in the workshop scheduled in August, and high school students in grades 10 to 12 are invited to submit applications to the Admission Office.

Clayton Pepper of Nashville will be the personal evangelism director, with Dr. Walker as the

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McQuiddy's Gift Puts Fund At More Than \$20 Million

support of Lipscomb."

Affiliated with McQuiddy Printing Co., Nashville, as was his father before him, David McQuiddy Jr. is also president of the Gospel Advocate Co., publisher of this weekly religious magazine.

THE BABBLER of Oct. 21, 1944, carried an announcement of the launching of the Lipscomb Expansion Program from which the following excerpt is quoted:

"An official announcement was made yesterday by President Batsell Baxter (father of Lipscomb chairman of the Bible department), of the offer of a group of responsible business men to donate \$300,000 to Lipscomb on the condition that the school should raise the over the \$20 million mark."

"This is a milestone but not the end of the road," Pullias said. "I hope and pray that I may be privileged to accept many millions more for Lipscomb before I end my work for the Lipscomb Expansion Program."

Mr. and Mrs. McQuiddy were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Pullias for members of the Lipscomb Board of Directors and their wives following the July Board meeting.

"IT'S THRILLING to me to have this historic donation come from the son of the man who gave me the first gift I received in the Lipscomb Expansion Program," Pullias said.

In THE BABBLER of Oct. 28, 1944, a report of the first pledges to the Lipscomb Expansion Program included this statement:

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McQuiddys Are 1976 Donors

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias hand to Mr. and Mrs. David L. McQuiddy, Jr. a receipt for their latest gift to the Lipscomb Expansion Program, which included the 20 millionth dollar received since October 1944. President Pullias has acknowledged in person or by letter every one of the \$20,000,000 given.

August Graduates

114 Complete Studies

by Kate Spinner

Graduation exercises for 114 candidates will be held in the auditorium of Granny White church of Christ at 7 p.m. Aug. 21.

August commencement is regularly held in Alumni Auditorium, but the church was chosen this summer because renovation of

Alumni Auditorium will not be completed by the August graduation date.

THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES will begin with the dean's breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Dining Center.

A reception for graduates, their families and friends will be given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Frances Pullias Room of the Dining Center.

President Pullias will confer B.A. degrees on the following 43 candidates:

Janey Cheryl Ambrose, cum laude; Larry Joe Baker; Phoebe Elizabeth Baker; Danna Lynn Barnard; James Keith Barnett; George Rea Carr; Alvin Bernard Cobb; Angela Marie Crawford; magna cum laude; Linda Louise Dawson; Sarah Laine East; Sara Ann Fagg; Rita Cantrell Ford; Helen Ann Frebel.

Retta Carson Gardner; Floyd Howard Gray; Robert Thomas Grow; Kathy Ann Harris; Sara Jean Harwell; magna cum laude; Edward Charles Henderson; Candi Ann Horn; magna cum laude; Mary Virginia Ireland; Janice Ausbrooks Jennings; James Robert Johnson; Lynn Ray Laughlin; Michael Francis Lawlor; Donald Dickinson Lovell; Dennis John Anthony Massa; Raymond Lester.

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Sen. Henry To Speak At Graduation Aug. 21



Tennessee State Sen. Douglas Henry Jr. will deliver the commencement address at Lipscomb's Aug. 21 commencement, President Athens Clay Pullias has announced.

"Sen. Douglas Henry is one of the most able and dedicated men in public service in our state and nation," Pullias said.

HIS DEVOTION TO public duty is a labor of love, and the only reward he seeks is to serve the welfare of the people.

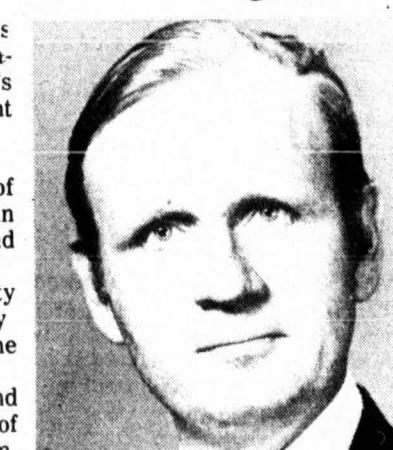
"His integrity, sincerity, and devotion to duty are a source of inspiration to those who know him. Lipscomb is fortunate to have him as commencement speaker."

"Mrs. Pullias and I have invited Sen. and Mrs. Henry to join us in the receiving line at the reception for members of the graduating class, their families and friends, and we count it a great honor to have them on the campus for the activities of commencement."

HENRY IS SERVING his second four-year term as a member of the State Senate, and prior to being elected to that position in 1970, he was a member of the state legislature from 1955 to 1956.

He received the B.A. degree at Vanderbilt University in 1949 and the LL.B. degree from the Vanderbilt School of Law in 1951. He also holds the degree of doctor of jurisprudence from Vanderbilt.

His political career began with his election as a Tennessee state representative. From 1957 to 1958 he was a member of the Davidson County Democratic Primary Board, Nashville. He has been a member of the 79th, 87th, 88th and



Douglas Henry

ville, a position he left in 1956 to become assistant counsel for National Life and Accident Insurance Co.

IN 1957 HE BEGAN private law practice for his own firm and continues in that position.

Sen. Henry served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946, when he was separated from the service with the rank of first lieutenant. He was assigned to action in the Pacific from 1945 to 1946.

THE AWARDS ARE given personally by Mrs. Pullias to one or more graduates in each Lipscomb commencement for achieving high distinction in scholarship, character and personal qualities.

Whitfield and Hardison are valedictorian and salutatorian of the August class, respectively, and will graduate summa cum laude.

Jeff David Whitfield and James David Hardison will receive the Frances Pullias Awards for August graduates.

Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will present the appropriately engraved sterling silver goblets to Whitfield and Hardison at the reception she and President Pullias will give for graduates, their families and friends Aug. 21 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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McQuiddy Makes 1952 Donation

David L. McQuiddy Sr. receives the thanks of President Athens Clay Pullias for receipt number one launching a campaign for the Permanent Endowment Fund September 25, 1952. Mr. McQuiddy in October 1944 gave the first gift of \$1000 to the Lipscomb Expansion Program. B. C. Goodpasture, editor of the "Gospel Advocate" then as now, and A. M. Burton, Lipscomb's most generous supporter, witness the transaction.



Public Employees' Strike: Anarchy, Illegal, Unjust'

by Allen Davis

What could we say if the United States Army decided to go on strike for reasons similar to those offered by Metro employees? We would have to grant them the right to strike. To disagree on this point would be hypocritical in the worst sense.

Certainly, public servants have as much right to a "living wage" as anyone else. But do they also have the right to strike in order to obtain it?

WE BELIEVE NOT. For a public servant to strike is not only illegal, but also unjust. No public employee has a right to strike.

In defining the meaning of "public servant," we should all be in agreement that the term includes policemen, firemen, public school teachers and ambulance drivers and attendants (for those cities where such facilities are not provided by private sources such as hospitals).

Next to be determined is against whom the public servants are striking when they walk off the job.

PUBLIC SERVANTS are hired and paid by our local governments, which are financed by the citizens. Therefore, if public servants go on strike, they are striking against the citizens.

To strike against the public is anarchy, pure and simple. There are no ifs, ands, or buts about it.

For the Metro Police or Fire Department to go on strike would endanger the life of every citizen in Nashville.

IN THIS DAY and age, the thought of a police strike should send a chill down the spine of every thoughtful person. Such a strike would make necessary declaration of martial law and the suspension of many civil liberties.

This very thing happened in San Francisco. It could happen here if we grant the "right" to strike to our public servants.

Viking Voyage: Second Giant Step

by David Sampson

From the earliest records of history, man has shown a deep interest in the stars and the planets.

These celestial bodies have been the basis for religion and witchcraft. In the past, kings planned battles and trials by the positions of the planets.

TODAY, THE WORLD has a better understanding of at least one other planet through the efforts of the United States government and the National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA).

Viking I spacecraft landed on the Chryse Plain, Mars, July 20, 11 months and 213 million miles after it lifted off from the earth.

A giant step was taken toward answering a question that has been in the minds of men

for centuries: Is there life on Mars?

SCIENTISTS are extremely encouraged by what they have found. The Martian atmosphere contains traces of nitrogen and argon which suggest that Mars once had a much denser atmosphere, comparable to that of earth. Nitrogen still exists in quantities sufficient to support some life forms.

VIKING I is now performing experiments to determine soil content and to check for bacteria. Viking II, which is scheduled to land Sept. 4, will conduct more extensive and long-range experiments in a more northern location on the planet.

Two previous attempts by Russia to soft land a craft on Mars both failed; the U.S. successfully landed the first research vehicle.

Carter Promises Much, But Can He Deliver?

by David Sampson

"It will be done. You can count on it!"

What type of man can command the whole-hearted endorsement of such diverse leaders as George Wallace, George McGovern, Jerry Brown, Mo Udall and Hubert Humphrey?

What type of man can unite southern conservatives with northern liberals?

WHAT TYPE OF MAN can entice the votes of staunch conservative Republicans into the Democratic party?

The answer is a 51-year-old Georgian with a big toothy smile and a southern accent.

This phenomenon is not as strange as it first appears when one analyzes a recent study conducted by Warren Miller and Donald Stokes, two political scientists. They found that only seven percent of the electorate voted for a candidate because of any discernible issue which he advocated.

RATHER, THE DETERMINING factor accounting for 93 percent of the vote has been the candidate's party and, more importantly, his personality. Charisma was the single most important factor.

Today, America faces a period of tremendous opportunities and tremendous problems. The programs implemented and the course of action taken will have long-lasting consequences, both domestic and foreign. This being the case, it seems that our vote should be determined by closely scrutinizing programs and issues, and not merely on the basis of the personality of any candidate.

The cornerstone of Jimmy Carter's policy is bureaucratic reorganization to cut costs and to make government more effective. This would be accomplished through consolidation. The results may be far different from what we have been led to believe.

RECENTLY, A GEORGIA state official said that when Carter was governor, state agencies were indeed consolidated. The result? Not a single penny's savings to the taxpayers of Georgia.

What is obvious is that consolidation in and of itself does not mean savings. Carter admits that his consolidation program is implemented, the number of bureaucrats in Washington will probably rise.

Carter's second reason for consolidation is that it is the only means by which the agencies will become more effective. However, in the same interview he said that the encompassing Department of Health, Education and Welfare must be subdivided into small independent agencies to make it more effective. There seems to be a small contradiction here.

UNEMPLOYMENT is the major domestic concern, Carter says. The government must create new jobs, which of necessity entails increased deficit spending. Carter maintains that this deficit spending will not contribute to a renewed period of inflation.

However, history has repeatedly shown that periods of great deficit spending do contribute to an inflationary spiral. Gov. Carter gives us no reason to believe that his deficit spending program would buck the

pattern of history.

A Comprehensive National Health Care Insurance program would be close to the top of Carter's agenda for action. This would be funded mutually by the government and taxpayers. This means, first of all, increased deficit spending and, secondly, a greater tax burden for working Americans.

IS IT WISE to embark on such a policy when the government has demonstrated ineptness in efficiently operating the Social Security Administration, which now appears to be on the verge of bankruptcy?

Four times in his acceptance speech, Gov. Carter said, "It will be done. You can count on it!" in reference to his proposed reforms. Why haven't these reforms been implemented in the past? After all, the Democrats have controlled Congress for 40 out of the last 44 years.

Carter is a bright, intelligent politician. His platform is progressive, and he would be an energetic, aggressive President. However, there are severe contradictions and questions of wisdom in the platform he supports, as is illustrated above.

American voters should investigate and resolve these questions before casting their ballots in November.

Sunset Laws Have Value, Require Care

by Beth Haltzman

Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter's rise in national politics might be attributed in part to the anti-bureaucratic sentiment so dominant in the nation today.

The former Georgia governor's attempts to reorganize that state's government and his promise to do the same nationwide have strong appeal. His goal is said to be "zero base budgeting."

In this form of management, federal agencies would not be allowed to have built-in finances that tend to grow year by year. Those agencies would have to justify both their expenditures and their existence. Spending found not to be worthwhile would be cut.

Such programs have been introduced in several states under legislation termed "sunset laws". Much money can be saved by sunset laws and similar plans for eliminating waste. In Georgia, Carter eliminated 278 of 300 state agencies, even before the day of the sunset legislation.

Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll recently reported that his administration has saved \$1 million by abolishing all unnecessary paperwork.

While individual states may be making some advances, fiscal accountability should exist in Congress, also. Some senators have endorsed proposals to force agencies to justify their own existence each five years.

There would be problems under such a program. Many times, the elimination of small agencies leads to larger, more powerful ones. And care would have to be taken to guard against abolishing useful programs.

Something does need to be done. Rapid growth of government agencies has allowed wasteful and ineffective programs to continue to exist long after their purposes have been outdated. And the continuance of this trend will only increase the public's lack of trust in government.

It seems appropriate that as America begins its third century we embark on exploration of the planets.

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Awards . . .

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Both are science majors who have completed pre-professional programs—Whitfield in medicine and Hardison in dentistry—and both will receive awards at commencement.

WHITFIELD will receive the valedictorian's medal to be presented by Dean Mack Wayne Craig, and Hardison will be the recipient of the Goodpasture Bible Award as the student preacher graduating with the highest grade average.

State Sen. Douglas Henry Jr., August commencement speaker, and Mrs. Henry have been invited by Mrs. Pullias to join her and President Pullias in the receiving line at the reception, which will be held in the Frances Pullias Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center.

Mrs. Pullias has invited the following outstanding members of the August class to serve at the reception:

Phoebe Baker, Angela Crawford, Sara Beth Edwards, Kathy Jane Flatt, Sara Jean Harwell, Cheri Ann Horn, Mrs. Rebecca Nance Lavender, Nina Elizabeth Lisby, Kathleen Greer McCracken, and Mrs. Pamela Joy Whitesell McDonald.

Members of the faculty, with their wives or husbands, have also been invited to attend.

HE IS A MEMBER OF TENNESSEE



1926 Class Reunion

Members of the class of 1926 meet at Lipscomb after 50 years to see how the class prophecy measures to their history. From left, front row, are Curtis Walker, Miss Margaret Carter, John L. Sweatt, Mrs. Lucy Owen Teasley, Mrs. Lillie Mae Brown James, Mrs. Virginia Pearson Justice, Mrs. Jewel Edmondson Hall; middle row, David Riggs, Mrs. Gwendolyn Moss McFarland, Mrs. Louise McAbee Dodd, Mrs. Gladys Bryson Northcutt; back row, Fee Thomas, Mrs. Bernice Burton Sally, Mrs. Leona Stubblefield Groves, Mrs. Sallie Will Watson Upton and David Abernathy. Mrs. Anna Beasley Johnson, chairman of the planning committee for the reunion, is not shown. Miss Carter and Mrs. Hall served with her in organizing the reunion. All three are retired faculty members.

Commencement Speaker . . .

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McGinnis II; Kathleen Greer McCracken, cum laude; Sean Rae Nasser; Carol Denise Oates; Kay Suzanne Fierce; James Shirley Pinney III; Jerry Lee Post.

Margie Elaine Shelby, William Wilson Stark; Douglas Eugene Balthaser; Susan Marie Booth; Nancy Janette Burke; Alfred Neal Carter Jr.; Melissa Carothers; Gail Chadwick, cum laude.

B.S. degrees will be conferred on the following 71 candidates:

Jesse Moses Apanador; Helen Louise Baker; Douglas Eugene Balthaser; Susan Marie Booth; Nancy Janette Burke; Alfred Neal Carter Jr.; Melissa Carothers; Gail Chadwick, cum laude.

Alan Bruce Clements; Nancy Ann Coats; Larry David Cochran; Garland Coker; Par Aury Coleman Jr.; Glenn Kermit Cornelison; Sally Clever Crossin; Jane Carol Dennison, cum laude; Louise Ann Derck; Sara Beth Edwards, cum laude; Luana Thomas Elrod; George Jane Flatt, cum laude; Keith Morris Fox; Daniel Edward Garey; William Randolph Gooch; Steven Thomas Goodpasture; Garen Lea Green.

Jerry Lynn Griffith; James David Hardison, cum laude; Denise Bailey Harris; James Timothy Harris; James Thomas Hatcher Jr.; Debra Wars Hugheba.

Randy Kenneth Jenkins; Clifford Kirk Johnson; Jesse Donald Jones; Martha Selma Gist Kimbrough; Rebecca Nance Lavender, cum laude; Barbara Anne Leaver; Nina Beth Lisby, cum laude.

Norman Floyd Manning; Thomas Harold Marcom; Pamela Joy Whitesell McDonald, cum laude; Keith Oscar McWhirter; Jonathan David Morris; Glenna Joy Neal; Claudia Gwenette Osalt; J.W. Pitts Jr.

Janice Phelos Plemmons; John Junius Plemmons Jr.; Donald Webster Powell; Curtis Shearer Putnam; James Wilbur Rash; Brenda Marie Roach; Donnie Ray Rucker; Judith Hodgson Shelton; Chyntha Ann Warner Smith, cum laude; Donna Gay Smith, cum laude.

Janice Kathryn Smith; William Duke Stowe Jr.; James Frederick Stroop; Penelope Stagg Tenpenny, cum laude; Cynthia Joyce Tomlinson; Sherri Adams Walker; Jeff David Whited, cum laude.

Andrew Welch Wood; Claudia Marie Wood; Wayman Houston Wood; Richard Charles Yeager, magna cum laude; Samuel Edward Yinger, magna cum laude; Gary Gene Young.

(3) RISING COSTS HAVE come with the increased enrollment, improved facilities and better trained faculty.

(4) As distinguished from these rising costs, inflation has greatly increased operation expenses.

"The impressive and grim reality," Pullias said, "is that while the increase in the number of students from 1961-62 to 1975-76 was 53 percent, the increase in the total budget necessary was 360 percent.

"TUITION HAS increased by 120 percent in the same period, far short of the amount required to meet the increased costs."



Rustling Up Student Activity

Student body president Mike Hassell and secretary Lois Ann Barker round up students for a summer quarter activity.

24 Take Summer Canoe Trip

by Vince Buegele

Sunburn, river pids, aching muscles, wet clothes and a dead pig all were part of a canoe trip taken by 24 Lipscomb students July 17.

The 17-mile canoe trip down the Buffalo River in Middle Tennessee was one of the main attractions of the summer quarter, as directed by student body president Mike Hassell and secretary Lois Ann Barker.

"ABOUT 24 OF US met in the Johnson parking lot at seven that morning," Hassell said.

"It took us two hours to get down there and then another half hour to get started down the river."

Twelve canoes were launched with two persons in each one. Many students had never been canoeing, and it took them some time to get the feel of the water, Hassell said.

The trip was not without its minor disasters. One canoe near the end of the convoy ran into trouble and capsized.

ITS OCCUPANTS were able to recover and get back in the canoe only to watch their paddles disappear with the current downstream, leaving them literally "up the creek without a paddle."

A rescue party of Hassell and

Mac Moore restored the prodigals to the group.

Nearly every canoe at some time became lodged between rocks or stuck on submerged trees. It was common to hear a loud "thunk" upstream as an amateur captain would misjudge his distance from a menacing log.

Cattle cooling themselves in the river provided additional interference, particularly for the student body secretary.

"But I didn't hit him," said Lois Ann in reference to a close encounter with one of the cows.

"Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip," Hassell said.

"In fact, I think those who fell in the water had more fun than those who kept dry."

But the most memorable part of the trip was Lois Ann's frequent comment, "Ain't this fun, y'all?"

"We're still working on the goal of having the auditorium ready for the fall quarter," he said.

"OF COURSE, there can be unforeseen delays, but we still have great hopes we will open Alumni in the fall quarter."

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draperies and curtains are to be hung, repainting is in progress, and new lighting fixtures are to be placed.

MEANWHILE, the August graduation will be held in Granny White church building, Collins said.

"Canoeing trips have been a summer recreation at Lipscomb for the past two or three years, and in fall quarter also such trips are scheduled," Hassell said.

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THE BABBLER has used a combination of horizontal and vertical layout styles for many years. But many daily papers are now replacing that combination with a block layout style.

"I'm not sure if that type of layout will work on THE BABBLER, but I thought the summer quarter issue would be a great time to find out."

The block layout style stresses use of rectangularly shaped objects on the page as opposed to more vertical emphasis, Bumgardner said.

"We hope the students will let us know what they think of the different style. We want to be able to judge for ourselves and to hear others' reactions," Bumgardner said.

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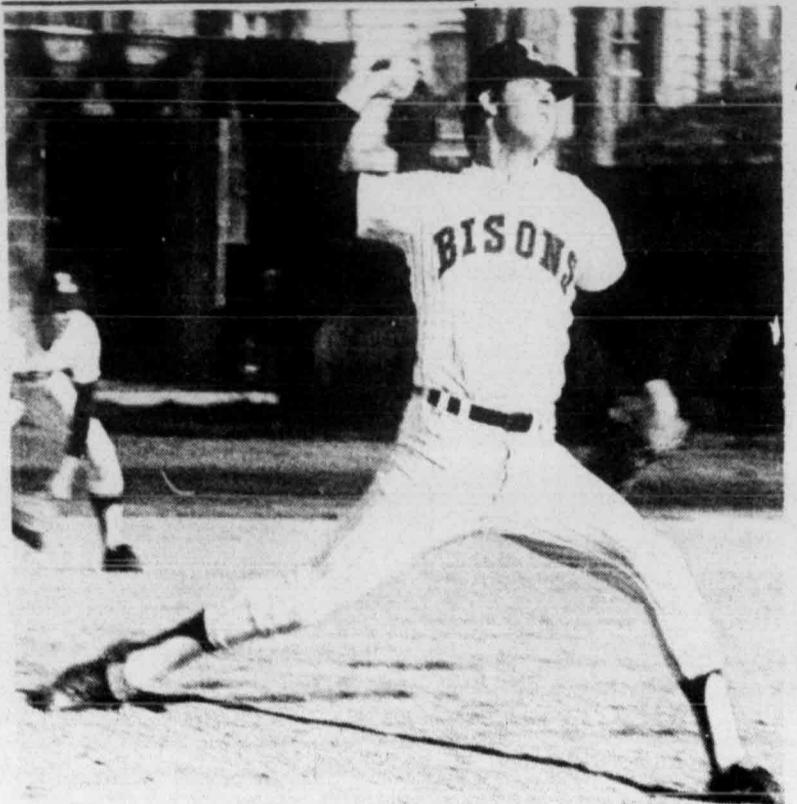
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Fast Pitch

Bo McLaughlin, 1972-75 Bison, is now showing this all-out pitching form in the Houston Astros' National League Club.

Bisons Take Second

Lipscomb took second place in the MidState College League summer program with an overall record of 11-6.

The 11 wins were over Aquinas College, June 18; Middle Tennessee State University, June 25; Aquinas, June 28; Vanderbilt University, July 2; Austin Peay State University, July 9.

AQUINAS, JULY 10: Belmont College, July 16; Aquinas, July 23; Vanderbilt, both games of a doubleheader, July 24; and Belmont, July 26.

Losses were to APSU, June 26; MTSU, July 5; Vanderbilt, July 12; MTSU, July 17; APSU, July 19; and MTSU, July 30.

Statistics on the final standings supplied by George Leonard, commissioner for the League, are as follows:

MTSU, 14-4; Lipscomb, 11-6; APSU, 9-6; Vanderbilt, 7-8; Belmont, 7-8.

16-Home Game Schedule

Six Recruits Join Cagers

With 16 home games on the 1976-77 basketball schedule and six recruits expected to strengthen the team considerably, Coach Don Meyer feels that better things are ahead for DLC fans.

The season opens Nov. 6 with the new Bisons testing their mettle against stars of other years now playing as a Lipscomb alumni team.

BISON DAY, NOV. 9, will officially open the 1975-76 season with the Bisons hosting Southern Benedictine College.

Other games Nashville fans will be able to see include contests with Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, Trevecca College, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Campbellsville College.

LaGrange College, University of the South, Troy State University, Tennessee Temple, Belmont College, Indiana Southeastern University.

TRANSYLVANIA College, Belmarine College (Homecoming game, Feb. 5), Southern Tech and Lambuth College.

Coach Meyer's Bisons have a 27-game schedule, and this could be expanded with possible tournaments.

Meyer has been assisted in recruiting by assistant coach Rusty

McCain.

"RECRUITING IS A continuous process," Meyer said. "You can never stop recruiting. If you stop, the whole program stops."

He believes in telling prospects exactly what part they will play in the basketball program at Lipscomb.

The six that have been recruited so far have been carefully picked, he said, after reviewing them in action either in play or on film, and in consultation with prospects' former coaches as to their attitude, performance in defense, and success in offense.

THREE OF THE new recruits, Gary Short, Steve Dodd and Mark Henson, were signed in the early spring.

Both were high scorers and made outstanding contributions to the 1975-76 season, Meyer said.

OTHERS WHO played last year include Doug Dodge, DePauw, Ind., forward; Billy Bennett, Smyrna, Ga., guard; Steve Flatt, Donelson forward; Ralph Turner, Nashville guard, Barry Harrison, Clarksville forward; Eddie Clauzel, Savannah, Tenn., guard; Marcus Benford, Nashville guard; Donnie Watt, Bowling Green guard; and Jimmy Naylor, guard from Lake Park, Fla.

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"We will have a relatively young but experienced team this season," Meyer said.

A transfer from Alabama Christian College, Montgomery, Card will begin his junior year this fall.

Astros Call Up McLaughlin; Former Bison Gains Victory

Bo McLaughlin, Bison pitcher drafted at the end of the 1975 college baseball season by the Houston Astros, got his first major league win recently.

After pitching just 13 months for the Astros' clubs in Columbus, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn., McLaughlin was called up to the major leagues July 20.

HIS FIRST performance was against the Pittsburgh Pirates, in which he gave up six hits in six innings and had the thrill of striking out Willie Stargell and Richie Zisk of the Pirates, back to back.

He picked up the win for his second start, hurling a six-hit, 1-0 shutout over the San Francisco Giants in a 10-inning game. After five starts, he held a 1-2 record.

Last season he had pitched for the Columbus, Ga., Astros, and this season he moved to Memphis in the International League.

MCLAUGHLIN HAD ANOTHER year of eligibility left as a Bison when he accepted the Texas-size bonus offer of the Astros to go pro in his junior year.

A two-time All-American pitcher for Coach Ken Dugan, he was the Houston Astros' No. 1 selection in the June 1975, free agent draft.

In the deal, he received a bonus of over \$50,000 and was sent to the Georgia AA club.

LIPSCOMB HAD players in all three categories, Dugan said.

"We feel that the league gave the teams valuable experience," Dugan said, "especially for the recruits who had not previously played in college competition."

Lipscomb fans did not attend home games as well in summer as in the regular season play, and that includes both off-campus and campus spectators.

"On the whole, I was pleased with the performance and record of our boys," Dugan said. "For a first, I think the MidState College League can be termed a success."

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IN AN INTERVIEW with a NASHVILLE BANNER reporter after his major league shutout, McLaughlin said, "I can't notice that much of a change in the big leagues.

"Oh, the players here a lot better. You wouldn't believe some of the defense they've played behind me. In the San Francisco game they turned three double plays that kept me out of a lot of trouble."

Still, he doesn't find that he has had to change his pitching style to make the big time.

"I'M STILL THROWING the fastball, the curve and the change. I have added a slider, but basically I'm throwing the same stuff I threw in college.

The younger McLaughlin was also named Most Valuable Player on the basketball team for 1975 and lettered in track as a long jumper.

In the 16 innings he played in his

Summer intramurals for both men and women are winding down to the finals as the August BABBLED goes to press.

"We've had a pretty active season in summer intramural sports," said Eugene Boyce, director of intramurals.

"OFFHAND, I WOULD say that about a fourth of the summer student body got involved in the action, and the games have been well attended by their fellow students."

In addition to basketball and softball, men's tournaments have been held in tennis and golf.

Championship playoffs in all four sports were to follow too late to be reported in the BABBLED.

"IN BASKETBALL, teams captained by Steve Davidson, the Suns, and Rusty McCain, the Celtics, are squaring away for the championship game. Competing teams were not organized by classes.

Softball teams were organized by classes, and senior and junior class teams are tied for the championship. Seniors are captained by Gary Young and juniors by Embry Porter.

Freshmen and sophomore teams have already been eliminated by the juniors and seniors.

JAMES GRIMES and Don Jones are scheduled to compete for championship in the tennis tournament.

He has three years of basketball experience but did not play at Lipscomb, so that he still has four years of college eligibility at Lipscomb.

Meyer lost two of his outstanding players of last year in the graduation of Donnie Rucker, Nashville forward, and Steve Davidson, Goodlettsville center.

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first two games for the Houston Astros, he gave up only one earned run and walked just one man.

MCLAUGHLIN returned to Lipscomb in the winter quarter to continue his college work. He's majoring in business management.

Not only did he return, but his younger brother, Reno, was in school last year with a baseball scholarship to pitch for the Bisons.

A back injury prevented his joining the team, but he hopes to be back this fall ready to pick up his baseball career where he left off.

REAL NAMES of the McLaughlin brothers are Michael (Bo) and Stephen E. (Reno). They were both stand-out pitchers for the Amelia, Ohio, High School.

Seamon, Lipscomb Civinette Club President Karen DeHart and Civitan Vice President Geoffrey Sikes attended the Senior Civitan International convention in Acapulco, Mexico, in June.

SEAMON, FORMER PRESIDENT of the Lipscomb Civitan Club, has served as international vice president for the past two years. He was 1975-76 governor of the Valley District of Collegiate Civitan.

At the convention, Miss DeHart, a senior Spanish education major from Radford, Va., was honored as International Collegiate Civitan of the Year.

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The Civinette Club's project of helping to renovate Lipscomb's Cockrell House earned the award for best campus project for 1975-76. Valley District was named the top district in Collegiate Civitan.

LINDA DEHART HAS ALSO been appointed corresponding secretary of both district and international Collegiate Civitan.

The Civitan Club sponsored the Red Cross Blood Drive Oct. 4-5 in McQuiddy Gym. Enough pints were collected to ensure all Lipscomb personnel of blood coverage for the next six months.

Other Civitan and Civinette projects include working with senior citizens, orphans, underprivileged children and collecting money for charities.

DLC Civinettes Win Top Club Award

Civitans Elect Seamon President

by Walter Richlyn

Jonathan Seamon, senior public administration major, has been elected international president of Collegiate Civitan.

Also during the summer, Civitan and Civinette clubs swept virtually all awards and honors in international competition on the collegiate level of the service organization.

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Tenn. Miss DeHart directed the workshop.

Other Lipscomb students attending were Seamon; Larry Bumgardner, Civitan Club president; Ron Falconberry, district deputy governor; Carol Hagelbarger, district recording secretary; Debbie Poff, Civinette Club secretary; Linda DeHart, treasurer; and Louise Malcom, sergeant-at-arms.

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The Babbler

Miss Eunice Bradley Retires After 22 Years of Service

by Larry Bumgardner

The news bureau office at Lipscomb is unusually barren this quarter.

The time-worn typewriters and packed bookshelves are still there. And the cluttered desk, for which the office is so famous, is still there. But Miss Eunice Bradley, director of the news bureau for the past 22 years, is missing.

She could have worked for two more years before reaching Lipscomb's mandatory retirement age of 70. "But I wanted to retire while I'm still in good health and able to enjoy it," she said.

FISHING TRIPS TO the Florida Gulf Coast are sure to be in Miss Bradley's plans for her retirement years.

"Once or twice a year for the past 20 years, a friend and I have gone to Panama City, Fla., for deep sea fishing. I'm probably the world's most unsuccessful fisherman, but I don't mind. If I can get a

few bites, I'm happy."

A member of Hillsboro Church of Christ, she will continue to do church work and plans to do volunteer work for the American Red Cross.

MISS BRADLEY SAYS that working with students has been the "greatest pleasure" of her job at Lipscomb. She says she has also enjoyed working with Lipscomb President Athens Clay Pullias and Vice President Willard Collins.

And Pullias praises Miss Bradley for her "devoted and outstanding service to Lipscomb. The contributions of time, talent and resources that she has made will

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156 Receive Honor Status

by Cindy Spragg

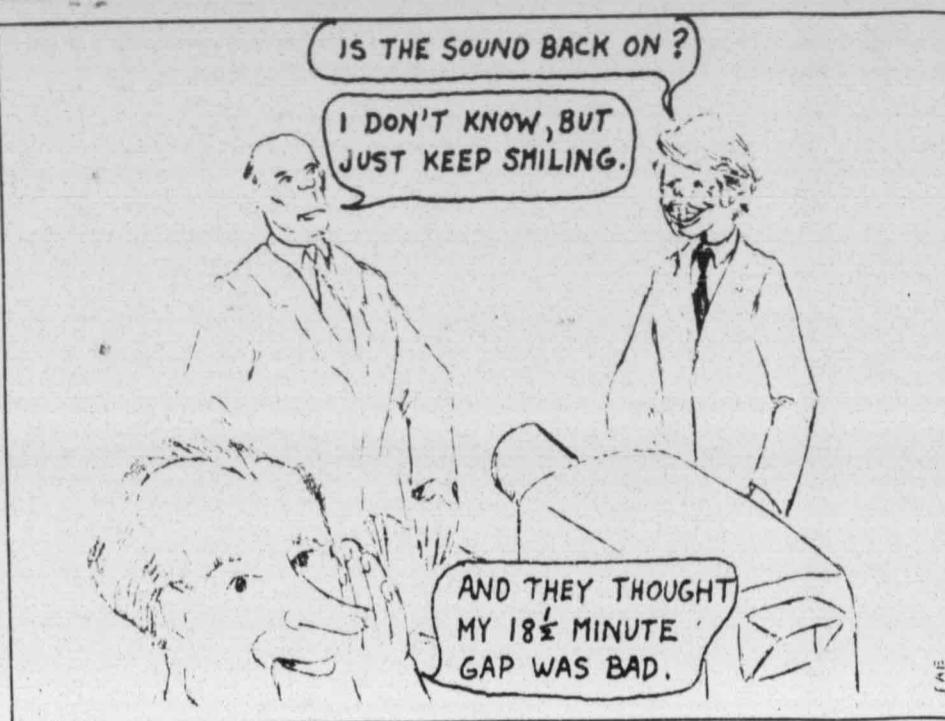
A total of 156 students, including 52 on the Dean's List and 104 on the Honor Roll, received top academic honors this summer.

The dean's list requires a grade point average of 4.0 for the quarter. Those who earned this honor are as follows:

Patricia Yvonne Allen, Emma Jean Armstrong, Joy Lee Barnhill, Phillip Dean Bates, Rebecca Bradley, Bonnie Brown, Gary Richard Brown, John Wallace Cain, Lori Beth Campbell, Brian Scott Carter, Andrea Janice Clarkson, Bruce Lee Clayton, Rebecca Aydelott Cline, Karen Kay Colquette, Crista Lani Coon, Pamela Eve Crowell, Karen Sue Drown, Kathy Mel Field, Barbara Parsons Foster, James David Frost, Sandra Lee Gibson, Teresa Renee Givens, Kenton Clay Graham, Cathy Gwen Gray, Lisa Diane

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Frances Pullias Awards



Ford, Carter Both Lose 2nd Campaign Debate

by David Sampson

If it is possible for two men to debate for 90 minutes and no one win and both lose, it happened Oct. 6, when President Ford and Jimmy Carter met.

The topic for debate concerned U.S. foreign policy and defense issues.

JIMMY CARTER in the first debate was obviously ill at ease while debating the President. However, in the second debate he over-compensated to the point of approaching insolence. While not speaking, he sat, which contributed little to his already slight stature.

Carter persisted in vagueness. He said he would abolish the secrecy which has characterized the Ford Administration. When pressed on the matter, he was unable to say how he would bring people into contact with policy, admitting that secrecy was essential to high level negotiations.

When questioned about U.S. national strength, Carter said America is no longer strong. In a follow-up question, Carter admitted that militarily the U.S. is the strongest country. However, he said that in strength derived from the American people, the country is weak and no longer respected by foreign nations.

"Our foreign policy lacks morality," Carter said.

FORD APPEARED to be more nervous than in the first round of debates and demonstrated a hesitancy in speech which gave the appearance of incoherence. His great failure in the debates was not capitalizing on Carter's fuzziness and errors.

Such an example was when Ford failed to

correct Carter's proud assertion that in the Johnson Administration the country pursued a strong foreign policy and achieved a balanced budget at the same time. Such an oversight hurt Ford.

Ford's statement that Eastern Europe is not dominated by Russia has been misconstrued and blown entirely out of proportion.

HOWEVER, FORD FAILED to adequately explain his legitimate statement. Eastern Europe is certainly influenced by Russia, but as evidenced by the 26th Communist Congress in Moscow in August 1976, these countries do not consider themselves "dominated" by Russia.

The most effective minutes of President Ford were in his closing statement where he introduced the concept of where most Americans come into contact with foreign policy. Ford said, "What is more moral than peace? What is more moral than at the Rome Food Conference providing 60 percent of the total food pledged to underdeveloped nations?

"What is more moral than working for a peaceful settlement of the crisis in South Africa? The Ford Administration offers the American people two things which cannot be disputed. This administration offers experience. This administration offers results.

"Today, no American boy is dying on a field of battle anywhere in the world."

Had he concentrated on this theme, Ford might have capitalized on his victory in the first debate and thus captured a large portion of the undecided vote. As it turned out, the undecideds may be more undecided than ever.

Students Should Vote In Presidential Race

Most Lipscomb students have a unique opportunity awaiting them next month. But probably less than a majority of these students will take advantage of the opportunity.

The Nov. 2 general election includes the first presidential race in which most students will be eligible to vote. Only a few of Lipscomb's older students were eligible to vote in 1972, and only a few of the youngest will not be eligible.

There have been signs of political interest at Lipscomb this fall. College Republicans and College Democrats clubs have been revived, and THE BABBLER commends these clubs for attempting to stir interest in this most important election.

THE BABBLER has also tried to help increase interest in the presidential race through the publication of numerous articles about the candidates and issues of this year's campaign. Two articles are included in this issue. In the next issue, THE BABBLER will devote two pages to a final pre-election summary.

We will take another look at the election in hopes of informing you, the students. But the final responsibility is yours. We can only hope that you will vote Nov. 2.

Electoral Turnover Rocks Sweden

by Gary Pearson

The world would be shocked if the Democrats were to lose control of the Senate and the House of Representatives in the upcoming election.

Not since President Eisenhower's first term in office have Republicans controlled Congress. Ever since, even in Republican years like 1972 when 49 of 50 states voted for the Republican presidential candidate, the Democratic party has maintained an absolute majority in Congress.

IF ONE CAN IMAGINE the total surprise that would engulf the United States as well as the rest of the world if the 1976 Democratic Congress became a 1977 Republican Congress, then perhaps one can comprehend the significance of Sweden's parliamentary elections the last week of September.

The significance of this electoral change is beyond their access, not even private medical files. For that reason, many Swedes use an unwritten barter system. A doctor and a plumber might exchange services with no written record of the transaction.

The unending growth of the bureaucracy itself caused many to vote the Social Democrats out. Of four million workers in the country, over one million work for the government.

ADMITTEDLY HOWEVER, Sweden is not about to abandon its present form of economy. The new prime minister, Thorbjorn Falldin of the Center party, was asked while campaigning about charges that welfare benefits for older persons would be endangered if the Social Democrats left office. He replied, "Do you think I'd take the pension away from my 76-year-old mother?"

Mistakes Influence Election

by James McLung

There is an old political aphorism which states that elections are not won, but lost. That statement may have one of its clearest vindications this year.

Perhaps the greatest lost opportunity to date was Carter's: in his first debate with President Ford, Carter demonstrated that he can be just as dull and uninspiring as Ford. His failure to demonstrate superior ability is crucial because voters favor Ford

For all his alleged stupidity, President Ford had the good sense to decline the Playboy offer. Carter's comments on President Johnson and FBI director Clarence Kelley also demonstrate calculations—as well as occasional lapses in his sense of compassion.

One of the biggest failures in the Ford campaign is the delay in attacking Carter's record. While the statistics cited by the President during the debate were used effectively, the claims Carter makes for his term as governor of Georgia have largely gone unchallenged.

What are the implications of Sweden's decision in Europe? Their full weight will probably not be known for some time. The most immediate result could well be the toppling of West Germany's fragile Social Democratic party in favor of the more conservative Christian Democratic Union.

The long range implications might prove to be the beginning of a European trend away from socialism which would disprove an almost universal Western belief, even in the United States, that socialism is inevitable.

Attempts to placate everyone in his party have been successful, however. Few are either satisfied or enthused. If he is unable to dispel the current voter apathy, Carter may find himself defeated by a low turnout as much as by President Ford.

The unending growth of the bureaucracy itself caused many to vote the Social Democrats out. Of four million workers in the country, over one million work for the government.

ADMITTEDLY HOWEVER, Sweden is not about to abandon its present form of economy. The new prime minister, Thorbjorn Falldin of the Center party, was asked while campaigning about charges that welfare benefits for older persons would be endangered if the Social Democrats left office. He replied, "Do you think I'd take the pension away from my 76-year-old mother?"

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Lipscomb Schedules Fall Visit

David Lipscomb's 16th annual Open House is set for Oct. 24.

On Sunday afternoon, the service clubs will host guided tours of the campus, starting at 1:30 and continuing until 4:30. Dormitories will also be open to the public.

Highlights of this year's Open House include musical programs by the High School Chorus, A Cappella, Choral and Lipscomb Band.

Last year some 3100 persons visited the Lipscomb campus. Expectations for this year's Open House run high.

Parents of prospective students are encouraged to bring their children several years before they are ready for college and each year Open House is especially geared to this purpose.

Vice President Willard Collins

stated "Open House is one of the best occasions during the year for parents and young people to visit the campus, and I hope that DLC students will encourage their parents to come."

The Pulliases also posed for pictures with the high school valedictorians and salutatorians at DLC.

The valedictorians honored were

Jill Allison, Claiborne Co. High

School, Tazewell, Tenn.; Carol

Crouch, McClain High School,

Greenfield, Ohio; Kim Daniels,

Paintsville High School, Paints-

ville, Ky.; Don G. Davission, Rock

Hill Senior High School, Kitts Hill,

Ohio; Jeffrey Denton, Hickman

Co. High School, Centerville, Tenn.

MARK EDWARDS, Pike Central

High School, Petersburg, Ind.;

Howard Frasier, Barren Co. High

School, Glasgow, Ky.; Paul Hold-

er, South Pittsburg High School,

Bridgeport, Ala.; Jerry Kilpatrick,

Groveton High School, Alexandria, Va.; Dovie Kimmings, Community

High School, Unionville, Tenn.

Keith Percell, South Harrison

High School, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Cheryl

Tuten, Bible Baptist High School,

Savannah, Tenn.; Mark Wilhelm,

Mars Hill Bible School, Florence,

Ala.; Janeann Bryan, Goodpasture

High School, Madison, Tenn.; Brent

Wiseman, David Lipscomb

High School, Nashville.



Freshmen Reception

Valedictorians and salutatorians honored at the reception hosted by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias were, front, left, Don G. Davission, Sam Martin, Jerry Kilpatrick, Keith Percell, Brett Richardson, Donald Snodgrass, Paul Holder, Jeffrey Denton, Mark Edwards, Howard Frasier Jr., Mark Wilhelm, Brent Wiseman; Back row: left, Holly Locke, Dawn Locke, Dovie Kimmings, Jill Allison, Carol Crouch, Beverly Smith, Kim Daniels, Kathy Drowns, Nancy Jackson, Cheryl Tuten, Janeann Bryan, Pamela Wilson.

DLC Hosts Prospects

High school students from across the southeast will visit the Lipscomb campus Oct. 23 as the college hosts its annual fall High School Day.

The visiting students will tour the campus, observe campus life, and explore academic possibilities in the career of their choice. A long day of activities has been planned for them.

A musical program by the Saxons, an "Evening of Music" by the music department, and the social clubs' rush fair will highlight the day for the students.

Those salutatorians honored included Kathy Drowns, Mayfield High School, Mayfield, Ky.; Nancy Jackson, Hardin County Central High School, Savannah, Tenn.; Holly Locke, Franklin High School, Franklin, Tenn.; Sam Martin, Greater Atlanta Christian School, Atlanta, Ga.

Beverly Smith, Central High School, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Cheryl Tuten, Bible Baptist High School, Savannah, Tenn.; Mark Wilhelm, Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala.; Janeann Bryan, Goodpasture High School, Madison, Tenn.; Brent Wiseman, David Lipscomb High School, Nashville.

Reception Honors Scholastic Leaders

by Holly Lester

Lipscomb's incoming freshmen and transfer students were honored Sept. 21 at a reception given by President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias.

The President and his wife greeted the new students in the Freshmen Pullias Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center at the 7 p.m. reception.

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3 Attend Circle K Convention

Three Lipscomb students participated in the 21st Annual Convention of Circle K International in Washington, D.C., this summer.

Allen Dunn, Circle K president, Jeri Hamm, Kette president, and Jimmy Burnett, district governor, were members of the House of Delegates in the three-day convention.

Lipscomb Circle K received honorable mention in General Achievement and had the largest club in Circle K International, according to Dunn.

Construction

DLC Renovates Auditorium

by Brent Wiseman

The renovation and redecoration of Alumni Auditorium should be completed by Dec. 1, according to Business Manager Edsel Hofman.

"We are shooting for that date," he said. "We hope that the project will be finished then."

AS SOON AS THE auditorium is ready for use, the regular daily chapel services will shift there from McQuiddy Gym where they are presently being held, Vice President Willard Collins said.

Set originally for the beginning of fall quarter, the completion date was delayed because the handrails and steel beams which support the balconies were late in arriving.

The redecoration in Alumni in-

cludes new carpeting, new paneling and new draperies. The color scheme is one of blues and greens.

THE RENOVATION process was more extensive than what was planned at first, Collins said. For instance, the fire doors, which were added at the request of the fire marshal, were not included in the original plans.

Other parts of the Burton Administration Building, such as the home economics and business departments, have been renovated.

In addition to the chapel services, movies, music programs and a blood drive have taken place in McQuiddy Gymnasium this quarter.



Progress Continues

An unidentified workman helps with the renovation of Alumni Auditorium's interior.

Campus Enlarges Structures

by Lane Wright

Construction work was done on Burton Administration Building and Fanning Hall and a new arena theater was built on the site of the old drama shop in Sewell Hall basement this summer.

In Fanning Hall, the air conditioning was reworked and extensive painting was done.

A new roof was put on Burton Administration Building and the air conditioning was also reworked. The stairways have been walled off and fire doors will be added.

Required by the fire marshal, these doors will be permanently held open by magnets which will



Time Out

Cast members of "The Rainmaker" Richard Burton, Grant Elliot, Darla Mason, Phil Perry and Gary Fitzgerald go over their lines in the new Sewell Hall arena theater.

Vanderbilt Extends ROTC to Lipscomb Students

by Ted Parks

Be extra nice to that fellow sitting next to you in class. He could be a general someday.

Through a special "cross-enrollment" arrangement between Lipscomb and the Army and Navy ROTC Departments of Vanderbilt University and the Air Force ROTC Department of Tennessee State University, both men and women enrolled here can study military science for up to 20 quarter hours credit toward graduation.

A SPECIAL arrangement with the Army ROTC Department at Vanderbilt has enabled Lipscomb to provide on-campus military courses taught by Vanderbilt instructors.

These classes are part of a four-year program leading, upon grad-

uation from college and completion of an advanced course, to a commission as second lieutenant.

Whether to take the advanced course is left up to the student. The completion of this final course carries with it a six-year military obligation of three years active duty, three years reserve.

THE ADVANCED COURSES require a six-week summer camp between the junior and senior years. While in the advanced course, the student receives \$100 per month allowance.

The two years before the Advanced Course option involve the study of military leadership, a leadership lab, and a survey of American military history. These years carry no military obligation at all.

To any who did not begin the

program as freshmen, there's still a chance to get into Army ROTC. Students can go to a five week summer camp at Ft. Knox, Ky., between their sophomore and junior years. The five-week camp will substitute for the first two years missed and provide eligibility for the advanced course.

"THAT FIVE WEEK camp was really hard, but rewarding," said Steve Arbenboult, a junior transfer who went to Ft. Knox this summer and is now in the advanced course taught at Vanderbilt. The experience "gives you confidence more than anything," he said.

Arbenboult lists job security as the number one reason he decided to enter Army ROTC. And students may compete for Army ROTC scholarships that pay tuition, books and fees, plus \$100 per month.

The Navy also offers complete Navy ROTC Scholarships.

ALL AIR FORCE ROTC courses are offered at Tennessee State University. Air Force ROTC offers two and four-year courses that lead to a commission as second lieutenant.

A four-week summer training period at an Air Force base is required of all in the advanced program, which pays \$100 per month.

The Air Force also offers attractive scholarships for the students who qualify.

Navy ROTC also has a plan for getting directly into advanced standing, which, like the Army program, pays \$100 per month.

The Navy also offers complete Navy ROTC Scholarships.

Well-Wishers Welcome Worms

New students for the 1976 fall quarter were welcomed to Lipscomb with the customary freshman mixer Sept. 23 on Onion Dell Field.

The freshmen and transfer students were given one of their first views of Lipscomb college life by participating in games planned by several of Lipscomb's social and service clubs.

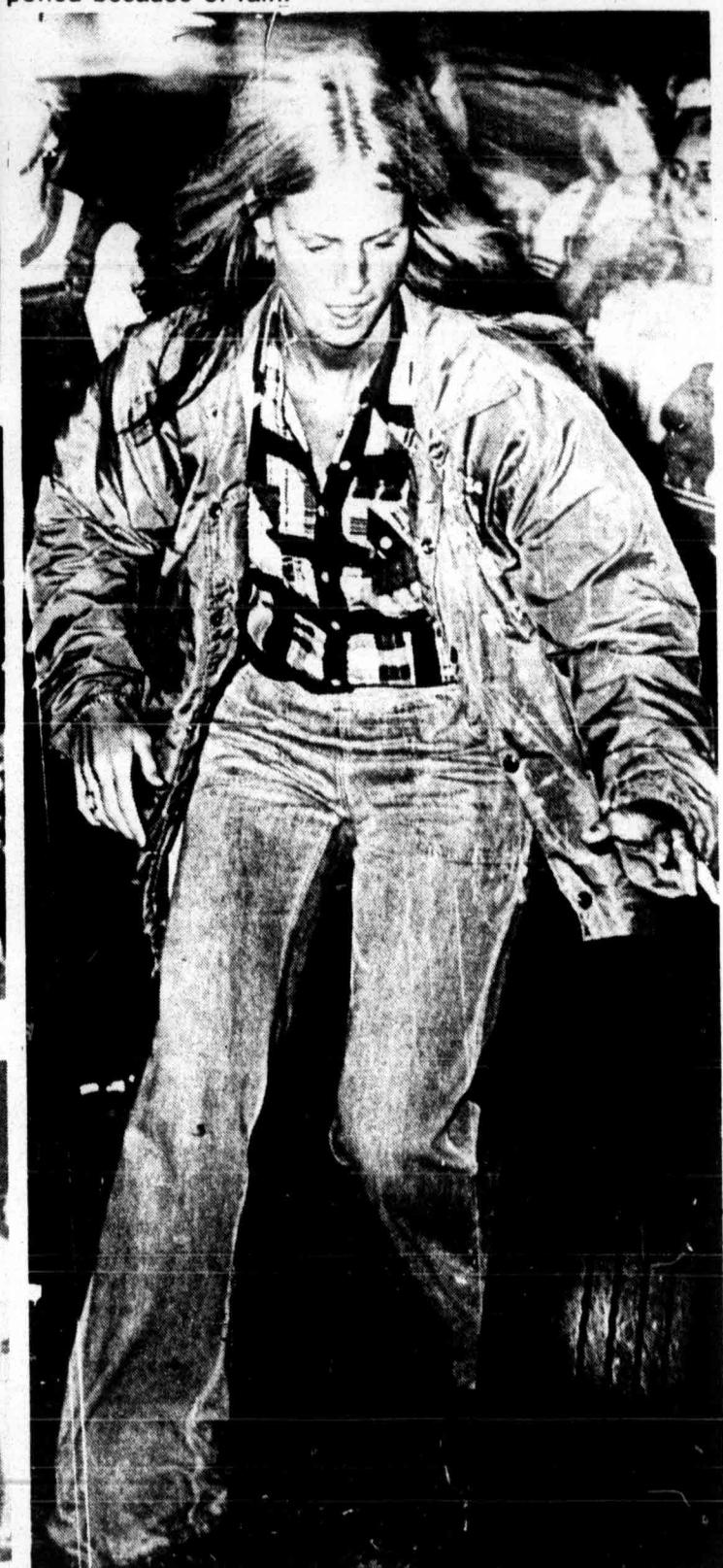
Traditionally, after the competition two freshmen are chosen for the title of "wormiest worms." Named for this dubious honor were Bruce Blanton and Jennifer Jones.

Throughout the evening, the students circulated from one group to the next, participating in "Streets and Alleys," wheelbarrow races and a host of other equally innovative but tiring events.

Although the majority of the games were viewed by the freshmen as undignified, due to their status as college students; most of the participants did take advantage of the time to meet other new students and start new friendships.

Student body officers Mike Hassell and Lois Ann Barker served as hosts for the event. Refreshments topped the evening.

The mixer was originally set for Sept. 20, but was postponed because of rain.



Babbling Bison

by Jonathan Seamon

From the 'BB' Desk

Another year, and for the third and hopefully final year, another Babbling Bison! This year the column has a new look and hopefully a permanent layout in this location.

This is another step in the editor's plans to try to make the "BB" look more professional. (Have you ever seen a professional Bison that babbles—maybe a world record!)

As we begin this new year we thought we would explain this column's purpose for all the new students, and for all you old students, (columnist included), who still don't know the purpose.

The purpose of the Babbling Bison is to present the sports news that is often left out of most straight stories. We'll have facts, feature ideas, comments, behind the scene notes and anything else we can find that we think you might like.

The column is a lighter look at sports, but at the same time we get into the inside of sports at DLC.

If you have a comment or want to speak your mind, feel free to drop us a line. We'll be glad to hear from you. Everyone can be a Babbling Bison.

From McQuiddy Gym

The "multi-purpose" McQuiddy Gym has been used for chapel, campus movies, registration and, of course, the blood drive.

But the star of this year's Civitan-Civinette blood drive chapel announcement, Coach Don Meyer, will soon lead his Bisons on to the McQuiddy Gym floor for its main purpose—basketball.

Coach Meyer—through the help of Doc Adam's drill—has proven that giving blood isn't a hair raising event! But the coach hopes this year's team will give a shining performance. The Bisons open against the alumni Nov. 6th. And Bison Day takes on a totally new look.

This year we leave the "sister school" rivals and take on Benedictine on a new day—Tuesday, Nov. 9th. (Sounds like a promo for a new television show!)

Speaking of television, plans are in the making for the first annual "Bison-Media Free Throw Contest." This "shoot-off" is scheduled for the alumni game, with such stars as WTVF's Burd Bullock, WSM's Rudy Kalis, WMAK's Lee Hall, the BANNER's Jerry Potter, and THE TENNESSEAN's Jeff Hanna.

From Onion Dell

Fall means cool nights, leaves on the ground, World Series, college football and intramural tackle football.

The DLC tackle football program under the direction of Doc Adams also has some new features for the '76 season, including:

—Games scheduled for Tuesday nights, Thursday nights and a Saturday game!

—More bleachers.

—Expanded press box, with more announcers and more special features.

—Walkie talkie communication and hopefully a mike on an official.

Here's how the teams fared the first week. Seniors beat sophomores and juniors beat freshmen. It was a rainy, drizzly night for the season opener. Adams' summary of the game was, "We didn't have any stars, because it was cloudy!" We look for a good season.

The "BB" predicts the following finish: 1. Juniors; 2. Seniors; 3. Freshmen; 4. Sophomores.

From Out and About

The first Babbling Bison Purple Heart Award for the year goes to Russell "Manny" Tarpley who broke his collarbone in a touch football game. He is a senior from Atlanta, Ga.

And finally, get ready for the hoped for appearance of WBSN for the third year in a row. The Bison Day Radio-T.V. station should be bigger and better than ever.



Running Through the Crowd

The beginning of a new school year marks the start of fall and another tackle football season. As these two teams meet to kick off under the lights, they initiate the 1976-77 intramural program.

Football Kicks Off Season

Lipscomb's version of the NFL kicked off another season of knocking heads.

On Tuesday or Thursday nights Onion Dell comes alive with the roar of a capacity crowd cheering the efforts of the hard-running, hard-tackling gridders. On hand with a play-by-play report is DLC's sports announcer, the Babbling Bison himself, Jonathan Seamon.

The 26th begins tournament play with the number one team meeting the number four team, and number two meeting with number three. On Oct. 30, the winners will play for the championship.

LAST YEAR, Lipscomb's cham-

Harriers Win Meet

by Burt Nowers

The Lipscomb cross country team began its season by defeating six other schools to win the Bellarmine Invitational in Louisville, Ky.

Individual honors went to Kelly Herring (1st), Steve Skelton (4th), and Bob Martin (6th).

Herring set a new record of 26 min. 20 sec. on the hilly six mile course while Skelton and Martin also broke the old record.

Skelton, a freshman from Evansville, Ind., has been a surprising addition to the team. Expected to run in the number five spot on the team, he has already moved up to number two.

Coach Haines also expects Lester Farrell, Will Beyer and Garth Pinkston to provide the top three runners with plenty of competition. He considers this harrier team the best he has coached during his six years at Lipscomb.

Lipscomb Invitational took place Oct. 2 at Percy Warner Park. Twelve colleges and universities competed in the college division, which included Vanderbilt, Tennessee Tech, Austin Peay, and Middle Tennessee State University.

The high school division included 30 girls' teams and approximately 60 boys' teams. Seven hundred athletes participated.

Tennessee Tech is the defending champ while Lipscomb hopes to win the invitational for the first time.



Wary Watcher

Coach Meyer stalks the gym floor looking over prospects for this year's team.

Book Aids Brewer's Golf Game

by David White

Can someone learn enough from a book about tennis to help win a national collegiate golf tournament?

DLC senior golfer Will Brewer thinks so, and he proved it. After finishing 10th in the NAIA national a year ago, he came back to win the NAIA tournament this past summer. This win also gave Brewer All-American status for the second straight year.

ACCORDING TO BREWER the key to winning the tournament was confidence. About three weeks before the tournament, Brewer read a book entitled *The Inner Game of Tennis*.

Brewer said, "The book taught me to think only about the present instead of what has happened in the past or what may happen in the future. It gave me the confidence I needed to win the tournament."

Brewer said the only time he lost his confidence was on the final hole where he began to think about the future and, as a result, he three putted the hole. His finish was still good enough to record a five over par 289 for the four-day 72-hole tournament.

DR. RALPH SAMPLES, coach of the golf team, thought Brewer had lost the tournament on the final hole.

"Don't bring your clothes or car. You won't be staying long," was the phone message he received. Sporting a 4-5 won-loss record, McLaughlin remained with Houston for the remainder of the season.

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Also returning is quarterback Danny Hamlett, who passed for 200 yards and ran for 101. David White and Keith Skinner return to anchor a powerful offensive line.

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Freshmen are coached by Wayne Kindall and Dan Murphy.



Gymnastic Gem

An attentive audience watches closely as a Lipscomb gymnast executes an ono, a full-twisting giant swing.

McLaughlin Stays in Majors

Bo McLaughlin, ex-Lipscomb pitching ace, was called up by the Houston Astros in late July from the Memphis AAA club.

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He was selected NAIA second team All-American in 1974 and in 1975 was selected NAIA first-team All-American. He holds records in innings pitched and strikeouts and was selected the Bisons Most Valuable Player in 1975.

MC LAUGHLIN selected Lipscomb's offer over the offer of forty other colleges and the Texas Rangers, who drafted him following his high school graduation.

McLaughlin was the only NAIA player selected to represent the United States in the World Baseball Federation Tournament. He won two games that helped the U.S. team win the championship.

McLaughlin made his first major league appearance July 21 against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Even though he was relieved in the sixth inning and did not get the decision, his first start was impressive.

McLaughlin came to Lipscomb from Cincinnati, Ohio, in fall 1972.

THE SECOND START July 25

was more rewarding as he shut out the San Francisco Giants 1-0. He allowed only six hits and had three strikeouts. After the Giants game, his ERA was one run for sixteen innings.

McLaughlin's second shutout

came Sept. 2, when he blanked the Eastern Division leading Philadelphia Phillies 1-0. He gave up only six hits and struck out five batters.

JUNIOR MARK CARTER, from Huntsville, Ala., in the returning first baseman, and sophomore GLEN EDDINS is playing third base.

SECOND BASEMAN BOB PARTON was named to the first team All-Central Illinois Collegiate League in which he played this summer, hitting .320 with a 2-0 record as pitcher.

ONE FACE MISSING from fall practice early in the season was that of junior outfielder BOB HAMILTON. Hamilton, a '75 NAIA All-American, hit .410 this summer in the tough Mountain Eight Collegiate League.

After the summer season, he was picked to play for the USA Baseball Federation team in a tournament in Taiwan. In the tournament, Hamilton hit .375.

Baseballers Begin New Fall Slate

by Doug Rives

The Bison baseball team, with 13 returnees and 10 new recruits, is facing a 25-game schedule this fall.

THE FIRST TWO scheduled encounters against Aquinas Jr. College Sept. 27 and Trevecca Nazarene Jr. College Sept. 28 were canceled due to rain.

The Bisons lost three games to Middle Tennessee State University on Sept. 29-30. The game with Trevecca was rescheduled for Oct. 4 and saw DLC win 11-1. The highlight of the game was a grand slam home run by Lee Pruitt, from Little Rock, Ark.

THE NEW recruits include five pitchers, two outfielders, two infielders and one catcher. The pitchers are Pruitt, Kevin Bray, Greenville, Tenn.; Ray Hill, Trenton, Ga.; Jeff Meyer, Nashville; and Kip McLeod, Valdosta, Ga.

New outfielders are Don Davison, a 10th round draft choice of the Pittsburgh organization from Ironton, Ohio, and Ricky Wolfe, from Nashville.

Steve Radley, Nashville, and Neal Langdon, an All-American from Hartford City, Ind., are the infielders. Greg Ryle from Florence, Ky. is vying for catcher.

Shortstop Phil Stinson, All-American for 1976, leads the group of returning infielders.

Junior Mark Carter, from Huntsville, Ala., in the returning first baseman, and sophomore Glen Eddins is playing third base.

SECOND BASEMAN BOB PARTON was named to the first team All-Central Illinois Collegiate League in which he played this summer, hitting .320 with a 2-0 record as pitcher.

DUGAN said that his biggest plus is his ball control and his mental toughness. Dugan added that McLaughlin needed to quit throwing side-armed in order to deliver a better pitch.

It is very likely that next year McLaughlin will not be told to leave his clothes and car in Memphis.

Butch Leads Semi-Pro Team

Nashville's semi-pro baseball team, Haury and Smith, made it to the National Baseball Congress Semi-Pro World Series held in Wichita, Kan., during the summer.

Former Lipscomb ballplayers

Butch

Stinson

Steve

Garner

Jamie

Pride

Tommy

Cartwright

Jackie

Charlton

were

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Clark To Keynote Press Workshop

by Nancy Jo Perry

Chris Clark, anchorman and news director for WTVF-Channel 5, Nashville's CBS affiliate, will be the keynote speaker at the Society for Collegiate Journalists (SCJ) publications workshop Nov. 13 at Lipscomb.

The workshop will be conducted for high school newspaper and yearbook students in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama and is sponsored by the local chapter of SCJ (formerly Pi Delta Epsilon).

SESSIONS WILL be held for newspaper and yearbook editors, photographers, other staff members and advisers.

High schools may submit newspapers for judging in the Lipscomb

critical review service.

IN THE PAST, the workshop has been held spring quarter.

Due to the change in time the critical review service will not offer awards for best newspapers but will make available judges to discuss the newspapers with the advisers and staff members.

The switch from spring to fall quarter is due to the fact that the local SCJ chapter will host the organization's national convention to be held this March in Nashville.

Among the newspaper judges for the workshop will be Dr. Dennis Loyd and Bra. Forristar, former BACKLOG editors, and Larry Bumgardner, former BABBLED editor.

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Harmonious Performance

The Saxons captivate an audience of Lipscomb students while recording a live album on the steps of Alumni Auditorium.

Newspaper Searches For Editor, New Staff

Lipscomb's school newspaper, THE BABBLED, is searching for an editor and other students to fill numerous vacant staff positions.

Larry Bumgardner, 1975-76 BABBLED editor, is directing the publication as technical adviser.

He is performing some of the duties of both the editor and the faculty adviser. Miss Eunice

GOP Forms Campus Club

by David White

The Lipscomb chapter of College Republicans Club has been reorganized in view of the nearing presidential election.

According to David Sampson, one of the club organizers, the purpose of the club is "to generate political interest on the campus and to encourage Lipscomb students to vote."

In the club's recent two-day drive, 47 students registered to vote and 35 absentee ballot applications were taken.

At the same time, 165 members joined the club, making it the second largest in the state and one of the largest organizations on this campus.

Planned activities include canvassing of the dorms, participation in student rallies and providing rides for student election day.

Dean's List . . .

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Randall Eugene Bouldin, Jerry Lawrence Bowling, Philip Wyatt Boyd, Ronald Burkhart, Andrew Mizell Burton, James Stewart Bury, Mary Linda Cagle, Marguerite Esther Callahan, William Edgar Calvert, Anita Clark, Tia Loyce Clark,

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Meanwhile in Music City . . .

Thursday, October 14

DIMITRI: The Swiss clown will perform his clown-mime musical show at Massey Auditorium, Belmont College. Tickets (\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50) are now on sale at Sound Seventy ticket locations in Middle Tennessee. Showtime 8 pm. Sponsored by the Tennessee Performing Arts Foundation.

Tuesday, October 19

ROYAL LIPIZZANS: The wonderful World of Horses will give an 8 p.m. performance at Municipal Auditorium. Tickets (\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00) now on sale at all Sound Seventy ticket locations.

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Activities Fill Fall Calendar

by Lincoln Yarbrough

Movies, sports events and a variety of shows will fill the calendar during this fall quarter.

Student body president Mike Hassell and secretary Lois Ann Barker have lined up the busy schedule of weekly recreational activities for Lipscomb students.

MOST FRIDAY and Saturday nights have been reserved for movies. Among the films scheduled to be shown is "Lawrence of Arabia," starring Sir Lawrence Olivier.

The annual schoolwide talent show is set for Oct. 29. Basketball coach Don Meyer and trainer Doc Adams will emcee this event.

Rush Fair, an annual event at which school clubs display their activities, will be Oct. 23 in McQuiddy Gym. Following Rush Fair, pledging will begin for those interested in joining social clubs.

COCKRILL HOUSE, the renovated residence behind McQuiddy Gym, will be open as a recreation center most weekends this fall. Ping pong tables, a television set and other facilities have been installed there.

Because of the renovation of the interior of Alumni Auditorium, the steps of Alumni Auditorium will continue each Tuesday night at 10.

Campus Calendar

Oct.

22—October Odyssey
22—Mustangs vs. Cohn-away
23—Fall High School Day
23—Rush Fair
23—Cross Country—Bisons vs. Middle Tennessee State—Home
24—Open House

Writers Win Awards In Nationwide Contest

by Dirk Forristar

Lipscomb boasts two award winners in the 1976 publications contest sponsored by the Society for Collegiate Journalists.

Brad Forristar, editor of the 1976 BACKLOG, captured a second place award in the editorial writing department for his editorial about the life of Phil Roseberry, a DLC graduate who was murdered while working in the Shiloh program in New York in 1975.

THE EDITORIAL entitled "Juan, Service Mark Roseberry's Life," recounted Roseberry's unique activities at Lipscomb and in the Shiloh program for New York ghetto children.

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Walter Richlyn
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

BABBLED Captures Honor With All American Ranking

by Walter Richlyn

THE BABBLED has been named an All American newspaper by the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP).

All American is the highest ranking given by the ACP in its semiannual contest for college newspapers and yearbooks. THE BABBLED won the award for issues published in winter and spring quarters of the 1975-76 school year.

"TO SAY THE LEAST, I was thrilled by the honor," said Larry Bumgardner, 1975-76 BABBLED editor.

"When I became editor, I said I wanted to return the paper to All American status, and that was in the

back of my mind all year. But I was beginning to wonder if I was going to be able to reach that goal."

The All American rating is the first for THE BABBLED in five years. Lipscomb's school newspaper received an All American mark for eight consecutive grading periods between 1968 and 1971.

"WE HAD A FEW very dedicated staff members that contributed greatly to this award," Bumgardner said. "And they deserve special credit, because it is so difficult to get enough people to work on the staff."

In the ACP judge's remarks, THE BABBLED is praised as "an alive, wide awake newspaper."

"The simplicity and good taste of your layout sets

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Spirit Stirrers

10 Win Cheerleader Posts

by Dirk Forristar

Endowed with talents and enthusiasm, the 1976-77 cheerleading squad that was elected by the student body on Oct. 13 is already involved in planning and practice sessions.

This year's spirit squad includes Kay Arlen, Betty Corlew, Kathy Daniel, Patricia Joyce, Sherrie McFarlin, Jan Ray, Martha Temple, Celia Wallace, Patsi Wilks, and Darlene Williams.

Kathy, an elementary education major, returns for her third year on the squad. From Hialeah, Fla., she is a member of Kappa Chi social club.

Jan, another first quarter freshman, comes to Lipscomb from Brentwood, Tenn., where she was active in publications, music, sports and cheerleading at Brentwood Academy.

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Carter Vs. Ford For President

Election Calls For Gamble: Carter Vote

by Brad Forrist

The 1976 election campaign has been tainted as the most boring in recent memory, but for many observers its very dullness is a source of excitement.

Aside from the startling fact of a Southerner heading one of the two big tickets, the distinguishing factor in this election is a group of signs of changed attitudes among the voters.

THE AMERICAN electorate is growing up, no longer jumping on the bandwagon of a candidate merely because he's attractive, no longer swayed by mere rhetoric, no longer moved by where a vice presidential candidate is from, no longer feeling the effect of political boshism or traditionalism.

But into this improved atmosphere has come an unfortunate cloud to blur the vision of the voters, and from an unexpected source for a political campaign—facts.

From the first of the debates through the last of the campaign, the candidates have used facts which, though apparently true, are completely contradictory. And the tacit implication is that one should accept one side's version of the facts, and, therefore, cast one's vote for him or something that vaguely resembles faith.

BUT THAT'S NOT necessary. If the facts can be distilled to their essence, one can ascertain policy issues beneath them that point up substantial differences between the candidates.

The major issues in the current campaign fall under four headings: foreign aid, big government, unemployment and taxes. And the policies underlying the candidates' approaches are starkly different.

Most polls have conceded greater voter confidence for Gerald Ford's foreign policy stance than for Carter's. But after four years of almost total emphasis on foreign affairs, there's a need for emphasis on the badly neglected domestic front.

ON DOMESTIC POLICY most Americans aren't doctrinaire liberals or conservatives. They see the appeal of both sides, the liberal desires to provide for the unfortunate, to emphasize education and the arts, to control big business; and the conservative fear of big government.

Prognosticator Sees Carter, Brock, Beard Wins

by Larry Bumgardner

Making predictions—especially political predictions—is always a risky undertaking

And the danger of predicting winners in elections is even greater when the predictions must be made almost a week before election day, as is the case in this writing.

BUT WITH APOLOGIES now made, we must get down to the business at hand—analyzing the campaigns most interesting to Tennessee voters and predicting winners in each.

The presidential race can be considered one of the more interesting campaigns only because the prize is the top office in the United States. Otherwise, the race between Democrat Jimmy Carter and Republican President Gerald Ford has been, at best, lackluster.

There have been exceptions, of course. Ford's Eastern Europe statement, Carter's PLAYBOY interview, and similar mistakes have occasionally managed to arouse the interest of the generally apathetic voter. But even the presidential debates, the first such encounters in 16 years, were greeted with a ho-hum attitude once the novelty of the first one had worn off.

ALTHOUGH CARTER AND Ford probably fought to a standstill in the mistake derby, Carter surely must be considered the winner of



Voters Won't Get Burned With Ford

by Ann McClung

The most distinct feature of the American public's mood this year is a fear of being burned.

The meaning of this mood is, quite simply, that the central issue this year is not inflation, or unemployment, or taxes, or even love. It is Richard Nixon.

THE SPECTER OF RICHARD NIXON haunts both men in different ways. In the case of Gerald Ford, Nixon is a skeleton in a closet whose door must never be opened. If the Nixon pardon itself does not cost Ford many votes, it will probably be the result of the sufficiency of guilt by association.

Ford has charged that this program and Carter's plan to cut the military budget are inconsistent with his promise to cut unemployment. Carter responds, somewhat abstractly, that the private sector will be stimulated to compensate for these losses.

THERE'S A SIMILAR charge of inconsistency in Carter's tax stand, that if he provides the additional programs he's suggested, he cannot possibly make the tax cuts he has proposed. Carter replies that he won't spend the money unless he's got it.

So the real question of the campaign seems to be one of risk: Do the voters like things as they are? Or do they want the possibility of a dynamic future?

FORD WAS SAID to have spent only \$5 a day for expenses while on vacation. The implication was that the money for most of the expenses of the vacation had come from some other source than Ford's own pocket.

ONE RETURNS, THEN, to the original premise. The principal emotion of the American voter this year does not really qualify as fear, and it is certainly not maturity. It is a feeling that, even if things are not that great, they are not as bad as they have been over the last 12 years.

It is a suspicion that Camelot never really existed and that Vietnam and Watergate are not entirely behind us. It is this feeling, rather than apathy, which will result in a low turnout this year, and quite possibly, the election of President Ford to a four-year term.

His statement is most obviously true, and it should serve as a block to claims that he is, in any form or fashion, a corrupt politician.

FORD'S SITUATION IS strikingly similar to that of Hubert Humphrey in 1968. Humphrey, like Ford, was burdened by his association with an unpopular President. It



is ironic that in each case their opponents were more similar to those Presidents than they.

Nixon's presence as an issue has not necessarily accrued to the advantages of Jimmy Carter. More than ever before, voters are wary of politicians. Especially those who promise that they will never tell a lie and ask the voters to trust them.

This is not infer that these Carter and Nixon characteristics are identical. One cannot help noting, however, that Nixon in 1968 said that America's leaders, not her people, had failed. The similarity between that statement and Carter's pledge to give us a government as good as our people is interesting, to say the least.

And records of the Republican party's financial activities in Ford's home county were inspected by the special prosecutor. In both instances, Ford maintained his innocence by reminding the American public that he underwent extensive congressional investigation when appointed vice president.

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And it is this logical feeling that makes Ford deserving of a full term. Despite his reputation as a bungler, Ford has made some great accomplishments under trying circumstances. The voters can be sure they won't be burned with Ford.

Classes Designate 1976-77 Officers

Elections were held during the month of October as the different classes chose their officers.

Chosen as president for the December graduating class was Matilda Batson, accounting major from Nashville. Arnold Huygenbaert, a Bible major from Nashville, was elected vice president.

ANN LONG, English major from Knoxville, Tenn., and Gail Abbott, accounting major from Tullahoma, Tenn., are serving as secretary and treasurer respectively.

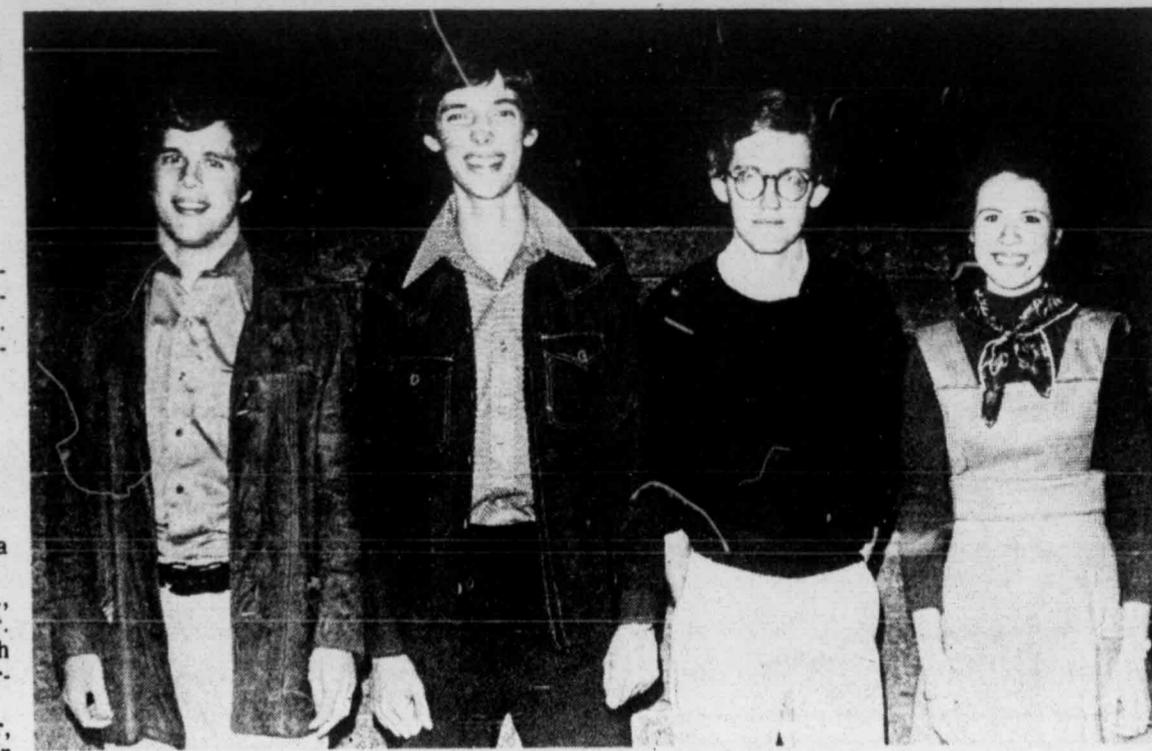
Leading the junior class is Eddie Trevathan, pre-med student from Nashville. Brent Niklaus, biochemistry major from Nashville, is vice president.

Sherrie Brown, home economic major from Waynesboro, Tenn., serves as secretary. Selected as treasurer is David Waddell, public administration and government major from Columbia, Tenn.

DARLENE, A SEVENTH quarter secretarial major from Flint, Mich., returns for her second year on the squad.

"With close to twenty home events we're looking forward to a lot of student support this year," said Kay Arlen, recently elected captain of the squad.

The SOPHOMORE class elected Paul Nance, engineering major from Nashville as president and Scott Colgazier as vice president. Colgazier is a Bible major from Salem, Ind.



Junior Class Officers

Junior class officers elected are, from right, Sherrie Brown, secretary; David Waddell, treasurer; Brent Niklaus, vice president; and Eddie Trevathan, president.

Board Meeting . . .

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Directors and Thomas J. McMeen, Nashville, is vice-chairman. President Prentiss Meador serves as secretary-treasurer.

Other members include James E. Adams, Word B. Bennett Jr., and Harris C. Smith, all of Nashville.

Claude Bennett, Birmingham, Ala.; David L. Boyd, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bryan A. Crisman, Memphis, Tenn.; Congressman Joe L. Evans, Washington, D.C. and Smithville, Tenn.; Dr. William R. Gray, Louisville, Ky.

JOHN W. HIGH, McMinnville, Tenn.; Charlie G. Morris, Tuscumbia, Ala.; Thomas A. Noah Jr., Shelbyville, Tenn.; Edgar E. Smith, Huntsville, Ala.; and Newton York Walker Jr., Franklin, Tenn.

President and Mrs. Pullias will give their annual dinner Nov. 6 for members of the Board, faculty, and

staff, retired faculty and staff, their wives or husbands, and for presidents and presidents-elect of Lipscomb's supporting organizations with their wives or husbands.

The dinner will be held in the dining center at 5 p.m. and will include approximately 350 guests.

It is the only social event of the year at which all personnel, with their wives or husbands, in college, high school and elementary school are dinner guests.

Members of the faculty and staff who retired this year will be honored at the dinner. These include Dr. Russell C. Artist, professor of biology with 23 years of service; Miss Eunice B. Bradley, director of the news bureau and instructor in journalism with 22 years of service.

Mrs. Frances Hall Hill Crutcher, chairman of the music department with 14 years service; Miss Ruth Gleaves, head resident of Fanning Hall with 29 years service; and

Athens Clay Pullias, President of David Lipscomb College, announces the school policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sex as follows:

David Lipscomb College is a private Christian college which does not discriminate in favor of either men or women in the educational programs and activities which it operates. It has taken and is taking steps to comply with all applicable laws and regulations including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. It is doing so in a manner consistent with the framework of the teachings of the Bible and has claimed certain exemptions as provided by law.

All students, employees, and applicants for employment have legal rights to protect them against illegal discrimination on the basis of sex. Any such persons who believe that they are being discriminated against illegally on the basis of sex should contact the office of Vice President Willard Collins, Room 211, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn. 37203, telephone number 385-3855, Extension 203."

Off-campus projects are held five days each week and include trips to Clover Bottom Home for the Retarded, Tennessee State Prison, Lakeshore Home for the Aged, and Tennessee Preparatory School.

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Circle K Celebrates

by Pam Crowell

The Circle K club is celebrating its 10th anniversary Nov. 20 at Melrose House.

The semi-formal affair will feature all former officers of Circle K since 1966. International club officers will also be invited along with Lipscomb administrators. Live entertainment will be provided.

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All American. . .

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THE BABBLED received marks of distinction for special achievement in four of five grading areas. Four marks of distinction are required to be named an All American newspaper.

One of those judging areas was coverage and content. "The breadth and balance of your coverage and content of the news rate a mark of distinction," the judge wrote.

CONCERNING THE MARK given in the area of physical appearance and visual communication, the judge said, "The best one-word description here is 'professional.'"

Marks of distinction were also awarded in the categories of editorial leadership and photography.

Former editor Bumgardner is now serving as technical adviser to the newspaper, performing some of the duties of both the editor and the faculty adviser.

THE EIGHTH QUARTER political science-communications major is a part-time copy editor for the NASHVILLE BANNER.

In addition to Bumgardner, other key members of the 1975-76 BABBLED staff included Charlotte Walker, associate editor; Karen DeHart and Betty Corlew, copy editors; Sherrie Brown and Stan Chunn, feature editors; Jim Bridgeman, editorial editor; Jonathan Seaman and Cindy Gean, sports editors; and Dennis Lewis, news editor.

"And we couldn't have won the All American without the help of Miss Eunice Bradley," Bumgardner said. "She was more help than anyone could ever realize."

Miss Bradley retired in September after 22 years as BABBLED adviser, journalism instructor and director of the news bureau.

Nashville lawyer to defeat. Sasser's only hope appears to be riding on the coattails of an expected Carter landslide in Tennessee.

In the only hotly contested race for the House of Representatives, U.S. Rep. Robin Beard should defeat Democratic challenger Ross Bass by the largest margin of any of the three races discussed here.

Beard, even more conservative than the highly conservative Brock, has weathered the aggressive attacks of Bass, a former U.S. senator. Bass will lose probably because of those aggressive attacks. Far too often, the attacks have been personal and have bordered on mudslinging. The campaign has yet to see any meaningful discussion of the issues.

Later in the same day, the FBI appeared at the office of Blanton's legal counsel, but Carter is not your everyday incumbent. The desire for new faces in Washington—in the aftermath of Watergate—and the rebuilding of a Solid Democratic South should make Carter the victor.

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In light of those developments, Blanton's long support of Sasser may just doom the

Democratic Tennessee Gov. Ray Blanton. FREQUENTLY UNDER FIRE during his two years in office, Blanton saw his problems multiply only a week and a half before the election. On Oct. 22, already dubbed by some "Black Friday" for the Blanton administration, State Transportation Commissioner Eddie Shaw was indicted by the Davidson County Grand Jury in

the state surplus sales scandal.

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October Odyssey, High School Day, Open House Fill Weekend

Lipscomb students experienced a busy weekend Oct. 23-25.

October Odyssey, the social clubs' equivalent of the freshman mixer, opened the activities Friday night. Delta Nu and Gamma Lambda captured the men's and women's club overall competitions, respectively. Competition included nine unusual contests.

High school students flooded the campus for a day of tours and various views of college life Saturday. The high school students also saw rush fair, in

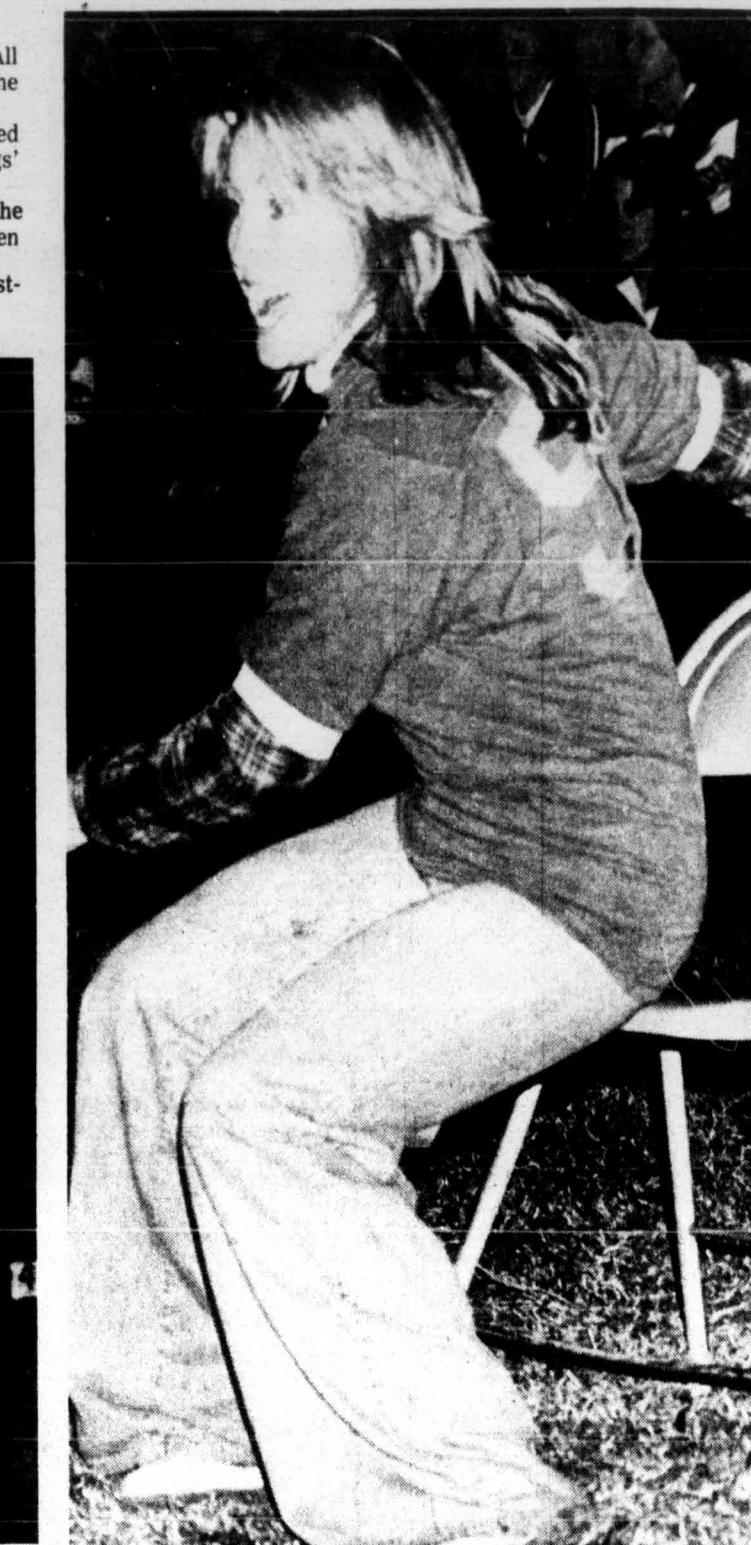
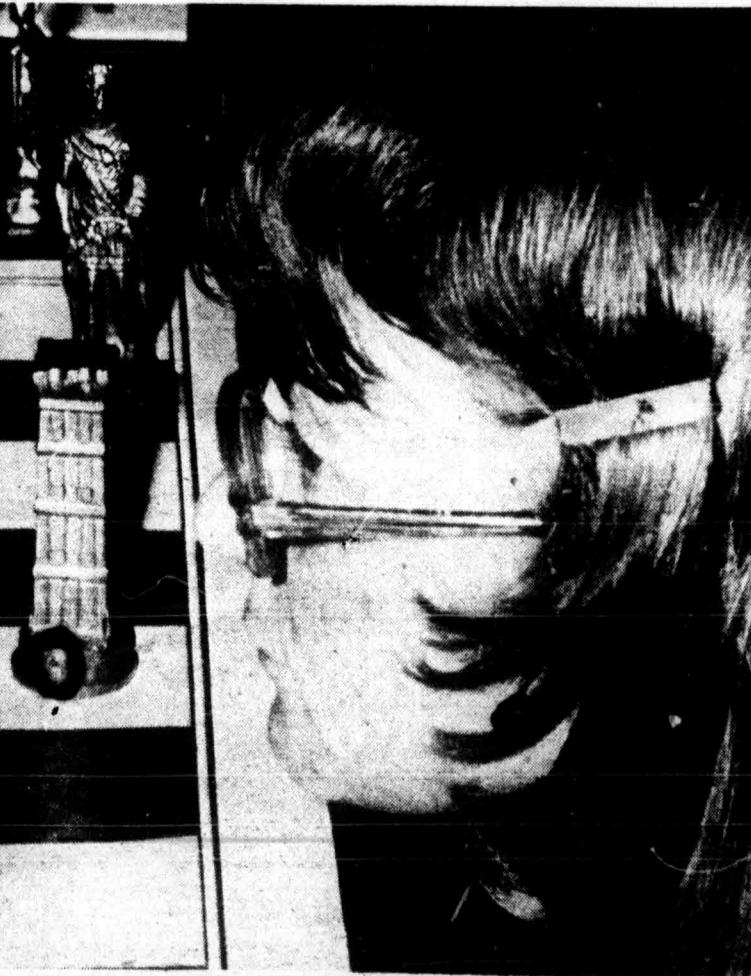
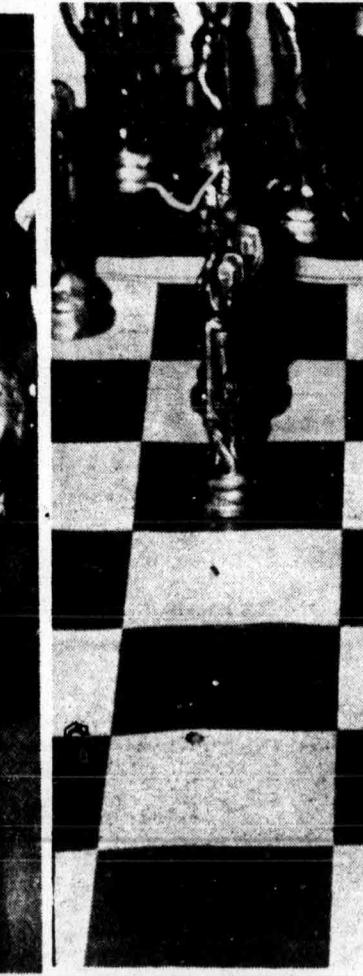
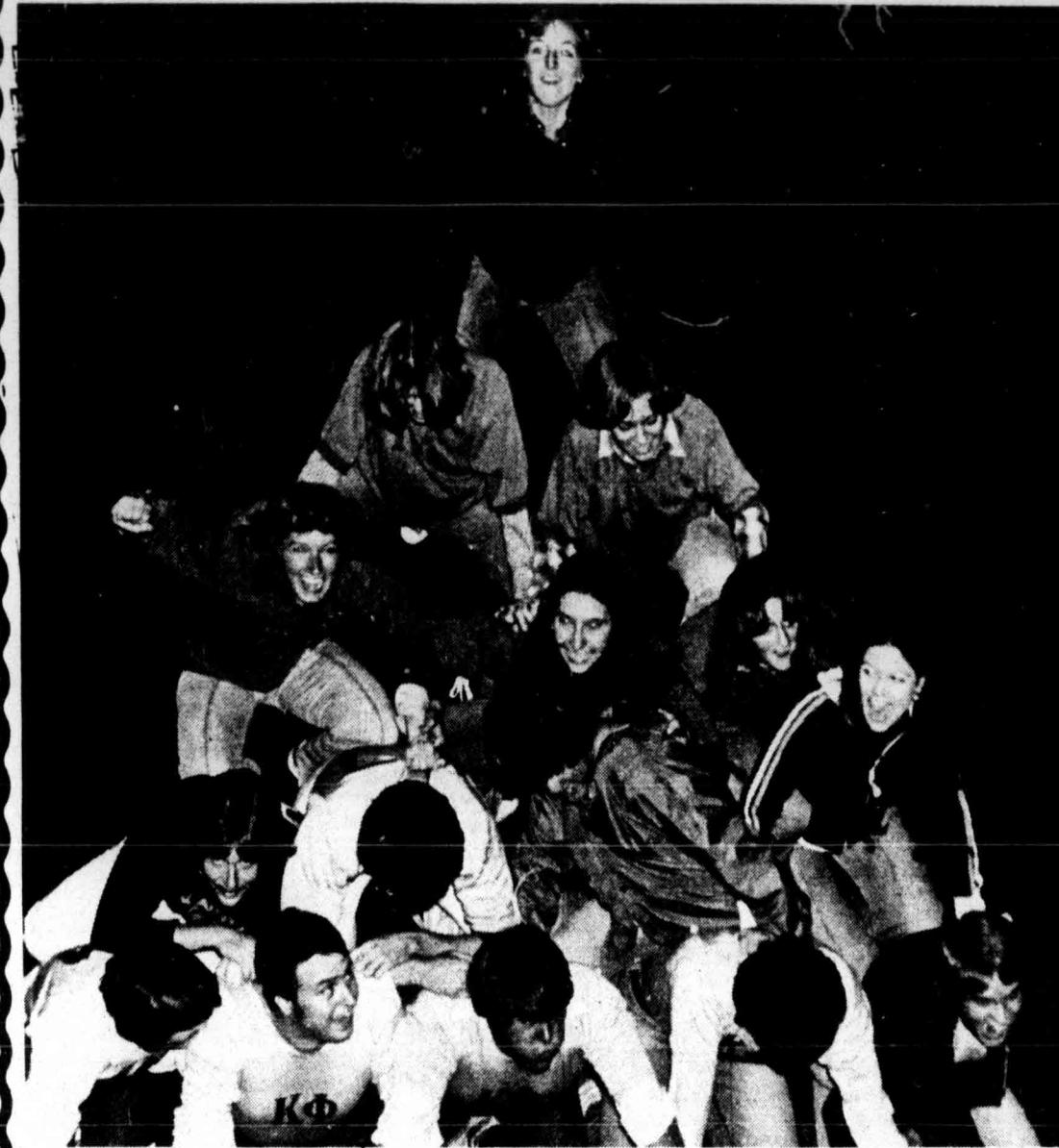
which clubs set up displays of their activities.

The day was closed by an Evening of Music. All Lipscomb musical groups performed in the program in Acuff Chapel.

Open House was held Sunday. Parents visited campus to check on the state of their offsprings' dorm rooms.

Lipscomb women took advantage of the chance to visit the men's dorms, just as the men inspected the women's residence halls.

Lipscomb musical groups performed for interested visitors that afternoon.



In the Pictures..

Clockwise, from top left, page 4:

1. Kappa Phi and Gamma Lambda social clubs build a pyramid in one of the October Odyssey contests.

2. Kappa Chi's Denise Foster makes a quick stop at a folding chair in another October Odyssey game.

3. Ginger Parsons, Sharon Mason, and Rick Perry, right, visit Robbie Holland in his Sewell Hall room.

4. Lipscomb's band performs in Acuff Chapel in the Evening of Music program.

5. Lipscomb's A Cappella Singers stage an outdoor concert for Open House visitors.

6. An aerial view of booths at rush fair in McQuiddy Gym.

7. An interested student takes a close look at the Chess Club's chessboard display.

8. Members of Kappa Chi and Sigma Chi Delta social clubs celebrate after October Odyssey.



Babbling *ur* Bison

by Jonathan Seaman

From Onion Dell

The cool, damp nights of fall quarter have been filled with the excitement of football from the famous intramural tackle football games to tag football and of course powder puff.

Last issue this columnist made some predictions concerning the outcome of the tackle football season. Well, I was a little off, but with the semifinals of the playoffs over, it looks like we may be able to better predict the champion.

I thought the sophomores had a chance to pull up in the polls, but the seniors, who were ranked second, easily downed the sophomores 14-0. But the big win of the night came when the fourth ranked freshmen upset the defending champion juniors 10-6.

The game included what may have been the first field goal ever in Onion Dell Memorial Coliseum. Lincoln Yarbrough booted the three-pointer along with an extra point for the victorious freshmen.

So at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4, it will be the seniors out to revenge an early loss to the freshmen. Just maybe the winless freshmen of four years ago can win this year's Intramural Tackle Football Championship.

Our Coach of the Issue Award goes to Wayne Kindall, one of the freshman coaches. Following his team's first loss of the season, it was rumored that he might be fired as coach, but remain as High Rise head resident. But following a victory, the team decided to keep him for the remainder of the year, but unless they win some more games, he may be changing dorms with another freshman coach, Sewell Head Resident Dan Murphy.

From The Tube

Bison Day is just around the corner. The campus will be filled with the weird creatures from the social clubs trying to build up school spirit. And of course we'll have the return of WBSN, "The Spirit of Bison Day." Plans are now being finalized for the biggest and best closed circuit television in the history of WBSN.

This year, more TV will be presented, and new and exciting equipment will be used. Students from Dr. Cotham's radio and TV class will again participate in the broadcast. We were hoping that Dr. Cotham would again jump the Bison, but he has declined. However the Bison has requested the right to jump Dr. Cotham (he wants to get him back for squashing his back last year during the jump). This year's WBSN should be super. Turn on channel 3.

From The Lake

No! We are not going to be writing about a lake trip. This column has been known to print anything. And this issue we branch off into the field (or should I say the lake) of fishing. Our information for this portion of the column came from Bruce Rhodes.

The recent rain and cooling temperatures have produced an upswing in fishing in the Middle Tennessee area. This time of the year provides for some of the best bass fishing in the nearby Percy Priest and Center Hill Lake. The most encouraging crappie and stripe fishing has been reported at Old Hickory Lake.

The reports from the lakes show that the spinner bait, Deep Wee R's and rapalas have produced the best results in bass fishing. The black dolly and blackfin have proven to be the best for bass on cloudy days, while different types of colors work great on clear days. The stripes have been caught trolling spoonplugs with a few jumps reported.

So if you can bear the cold, grab a rod and reel and take to the lakes for some fall fishing.

From Out And About

Alumni basketball game set for 8 p.m. Nov. 6 in McQuiddy gym, will feature a special half time Free throw shooting contest between local media personalities.

This issue's Babbling Bison Purple Heart Award goes to Ron Burkhardt, who was unable to play tackle football this year due to a pre-season injury.

Lipscomb's cross country team has been fighting the cold to keep in shape for the NAIA district and national Cross Country Championships. They hope that the cold afternoon's of "running the hills" will pay off.

DLC baseballers have completed their fall season, but the winter workouts will continue. Special conditioning programs will be set up by the coaches to keep the players in top physical shape.



Up For The Block

Doing what he can to block Ralph Turner from shooting, Steve Flatt positions himself at a peculiar angle during a Bison scrimmage game.

Cagers Shoot for Good Start

BERNARD CARD, Gary Short, Steve Dodd, and Ken Neal are transfer students who made the team.

New cagers are Mark Hinson and Eddie Matlock.

"If effort and determination are yardsticks to measure improvement, we should provide much better basketball for Lipscomb followers this year," said Coach Meyer.

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David Lipscomb Welcomes Guests, Prospective Students

A cold, rainy Sunday damped the spirits of Lipscomb friends and supporters to the extent that Open House visitors totaled only 2631, compared to last year's 3100.

Vice President Willard Collins

Thespians Perform Production

"The Rainmaker," a romantic comedy by N. Richard Nash, will be performed Nov. 2 and 4-6 at 8 p.m. in the new arena theater under Sewell Hall.

An opening night performance was given Nov. 1.

Lipscomb's drama department, under the direction of Charles Parker, is presenting the production.

The play concerns a western family suffering through a drought in the early 1900s.

H. C. Curry (Phil Perry) sends his daughter, Lizzie (Darla Mason), to her cousin's to find a husband. When this fails, Curry tries to marry her to File (Richard Burton), the town deputy.

Bill Starbuck (Grant Elliott) then appears upon the scene claiming that he can make rain. The story climaxes when Lizzie becomes attached to Starbuck and he changes her life.

Others participating in "The Rainmaker" are Dirk Forrister, who portrays the sheriff, Barry Hardy, who plays Noah Curry, and Gary Fitzgerald, as Tim Curry.

Students are our customers at Lipscomb and we want them happy," said Vice President Willard Collins. He also said he was pleased that women are not taking advantage of the new code but are wearing appropriate and decent attire.

The students (both male and female) seem to feel that the change was for the better. The men's view was that pants were

more modest for the dining center while the women said they felt more comfortable wearing pants.

Pants for women are so widely accepted today that they are even being worn to church services in some areas," one student said.

There is one exception to the new rule. Women must wear dresses to the Sunday noon meal although few objections are heard about this.

"Objecting to the small exception concerning the Sunday lunch would be foolish when most of the girls would be wearing dresses on Sunday regardless," explained one female student.

Women in dresses are still seen in the Lipscomb dining center, but the new "dress" code has given the women an added choice.

School Alters Code

Paper Names Editor

by Cindi Spragg

The position of acting editor for the BABBLER this fall quarter has been given to Nancy Jo Perry.

Beginning winter quarter, she will take the place of Larry Bumgardner as editor. At the present time, Bumgardner is the technical adviser of the news paper.

He is assuming some of the duties of Miss Eunice Bradley, who recently retired as director of the news bureau.

A seventh quarter junior, Nancy Jo is a math major from Genoa, W. Va. She is a transfer student from Ohio Valley College where she served as editor of the HIGHLANDER, the college newspaper.

Lipscomb Anticipates Bison Day

by David White

"Bison Day is a cross between Mardi Gras, the Super Bowl, the World Series, the seventh game of the NBA playoffs, the Stanley cup playoffs and a political convention."

The above is head basketball coach Don Meyer's explanation of Bison Day. The traditional opening of the fall basketball season is set for Nov. 9 this year.

Meyer's cagers will take on the Southern Benedictine Saints of St. Bernard, Ala., in the season opener.

Bison Day will feature the return of WBSN, Lipscomb's radio and television station. According to Jonathan Seaman, Interclub Council president, tentative plans are to broadcast over closed circuit television about 75 percent of the time this year.

Plans for the day also include competition between social clubs. Psi Alpha and Alpha Tau were last year's winners.

For the most part, however, Collins said, the visitors came from the Nashville area, with a majority attracted by their children's participation in elementary school and high school programs.

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At Lipscomb, she is involved in Project Italy, Good News Club, plays the flute in the band, and is an active member of the BABBLER Staff.

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Democrats Reorganize

by Lincoln Yarbrough

David Lipscomb College Democrats reorganized last month as the presidential election approached.

For many years, the club has existed on campus, but is only an active club during election years.

Approximately 75 members compose the club. Officers for this year include Dave Waddell, president; Tom Haralson, vice president; and Lois Ann Barker, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors are Dr. Perry C. Cotham and Dr. Patrick H. Deese.

"Our primary goal," Waddell said, "is to stimulate mature, intellectual discussion of the issues and not just be a campaign committee. But that is not to say we do not support the Democratic party's candidates."

Waddell points out that the club will try to educate students on the candidates' stands. Rather than using bumper stickers and buttons, the members pass out literature about the issues and the Democratic platform.

One recent activity of the club was the sponsoring of the Ford-Carter debate-watching party at the Cockrill House.

Although the Democrats are in the minority on campus, the club plans to make their views known, Waddell said.

"Dr. Walden and his staff deserve the credit for this increase," Vice President Collins said. "They worked very hard, and their efforts were rewarded."

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America's National Defense Challenges Soviet Rebuttal

by Gary Pearson

One of the numerous areas that President-elect Jimmy Carter remained ambiguous on throughout his campaign was national defense. On the one hand he seemed to pledge to cut from five to seven billion dollars of "waste" from the defense budget.

On the other hand he welcomed the image of being a hardliner by his association with former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger and by implying that he would be tougher than the Republican administration has been in dealing with the Soviet Union.

CONCERNING HIS TALK about cutting military expenditures, Carter appears to have indulged in a little political rhetoric. Not only congressional Republicans but Democrats as well will not support a budget cut for next year.

One Democratic former critic of the Pentagon, Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, said "Carter is not saying he will reduce military spending right away. . . I don't think you can." As far as whether Carter will be tougher in dealings with the Communist world, only the next four years will tell.

The issue of United States military stature in the world is more than just another subject to be exploited by politicians however. As beneficial as detente has been, it has had the effect of clouding reality in the world of 1976. There are still two major powers and their interests are still directly opposed to each other. The fact that America and the Soviet Union have managed to have as good relations as they now enjoy is based in the final analysis solely on the respect that each has for the power of the other.

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After its 1974 nadir, the GOP is regaining respectability, and its conservative, responsible fiscal policy has great appeal.

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Election Shows GOP Life

by David A. Sampson

The presidential election is past; the American people have made their choice. Jimmy Carter will take the oath of office and become president of the United States in January 1977.

Now that the heat of the campaign has subsided, it might be wise to look at what the results will mean to both parties and to the American people.

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pressive showing in 1976. They demonstrated that when they are unified they are tough to beat.

Carter swept the South, while also collecting between 80-90 percent of the black vote nationwide. He may find that in pursuing policies for one group he may estrange the other. Carter, likewise, carried a large portion of the labor vote. In pursuing such labor backed policies as a repeat of the right to work laws, Carter may antagonize the South.

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Chicago Furnishes Everything But Bob Newhart

by Larry Bumgardner

Chicago is a city that has virtually everything—except Bob Newhart.

The CBS television star was the subject of a recurring search by Stan Chunn, Brad Forrister and this writer on a recent trip to Chicago.

Newhart plays a Chicago psychiatrist in the network program. We realized, of course, that the show is actually filmed in California, but that did not diminish our enthusiasm in searching for the elusive Newhart.

THE TRIP TO THE Associated Collegiate Press convention began on a Thursday afternoon. We decided to take Brad's car, which he assured us was as good as new despite its 130,000 miles. But Brad forgot to fill us in on some minor details.

Since we decided that I would drive the first part of the trip, I soon learned of some of those flaws. First of all, the key refuses to go into the starter unless placed there by a triple-jointed person.

Once that was accomplished and the trip was under way, I immediately noticed that the rear view mirror was dangling hopelessly upside down and backwards—another minor flaw which Brad said nothing could be done about.

BUT THESE INDEED WERE minor in comparison to the other problem, immediately encountered. My driving style—quick turns and swift lane changes—is appropriate for my Ford Pinto.

But it was not equally welcome in Brad's Plymouth Fury, especially since the car has absolutely no shocks. Brad, who sat in the back seat while I was driving, now claims that he is the only person to have received a whiplash because of a lane change.

We somehow survived the trip to Chicago despite occasional snow flurries and the

proliferation of hot air hand blow dryers in the restrooms along the way. At about 1:30 Friday morning, we reached the city of Bob Newhart.

AND WHAT A WELCOME we received.

We found the Palmer House Hotel, the convention headquarters, where we encountered a night clerk as cold as the Windy City itself. Despite the fact that we had confirmed reservations, Stan and I waited at least 15 minutes to get a room while Brad drove around the block.

We then unpacked the car on a deserted corner in downtown Chicago. Stan and I stayed with the luggage while Brad went to park the car.

Having nothing better to do at almost two o'clock in the morning, we of course continued our search for Bob Newhart. With that failing, we began to show our excitement over being in Chicago for the first time. Reminiscent of Lipscomb's 1976 Singarama, Stan and I performed our own rendition of the song "Downtown" right there in downtown Chicago. Thank goodness the streets were deserted.

BRAD FINALLY RETURNED AND, having been to Chicago before, he acted slightly more sophisticated than Stan and I. Now tired and ready to go to bed, we went to our room (the one it took 15 minutes to get), only to find that it was already filled. At this point, we were not too impressed by the Palmer House, reputed to be the best hotel in Chicago.

So we had to make a return visit to the cold, hostile night clerk. He finally assigned us a new room, and he must have heard my muttered complaints, because he tersely added, "We have 2100 rooms in this hotel and it is easy for a mistake to be made."

The new room wasn't full and was so plush that our opinion of the hotel skyrocketed.

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Lipscomb's SCJ Hosts Workshop

The local chapter of the Society for Collegiate Journalists held its 1976 publications workshop for high school newspaper and yearbook students Nov. 13 at Lipscomb.

Chris Clark, vice president and director of news for WTVF-Channel 5, Nashville's CBS affiliate, was keynote speaker at the workshop.

"TV is changing. It now gives you news that you want to know," Clark said. "The first electronic generation had experience only in TV and gave the people news that they should know."

"Those here today are part of the second electronic generation and will bring new ideas into the news media."

CLARK CONCLUDED his address with a question and answer period from the audience.

"One thing sticks out. The news media is a human instrument and because it is a human instrument mistakes will be made," he said.

Clark also said that objectivity was almost impossible to achieve. "You should not ask if the news is objective but if it is fairly representative of what went on."

PEOPLE RELY on TV and radio news broadcast more than newspapers for the daily news, Clark said. He then gave some history on TV, newscasts and on how the news finally received 30 minutes coverage.

Editors of yearbooks and newspapers also met for conferences to discuss the different school's individual yearbook or newspaper.

Exhibits of newspapers and yearbooks, commercial printers displays and press association material were displayed from 1-3 p.m.



Keynote Speaker

Chris Clark, vice president and news director of WTVF, explains makeup appeal of a newspaper to high school students at the SCJ workshop Nov. 13.

Gore. . .
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Evins.

Gore's announcement for the office appeared in The Tennessean on Mar. 2, 1976. By the close of the campaign eight other candidates were in the race.

After completing his military service in 1971, which included a tour of duty in Vietnam, Gore entered the Vanderbilt University Graduate School of Religion and then joined the newspaper staff to cover the police beat and later Metro government.

HE COVERED a number of investigative reporting assignments before becoming a member of the newspaper's editorial board. He had just recently entered Vanderbilt Law School but "put aside his studies," he said to make the race.

Graduates. . .

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Joseph Carl Hazelbaker II, Jayne Carolyn Hurt, Arnold Albert Hughebaert, Paul Marshall Krich, Stephen Dale Lowry, Teresa Ann Mason, Margaret Ann May, Joan Wiser Nadeau, Peggy Bunnell, Nims, Douglas Wain Pippin, Linda Joyce Scott, Cherie Morrow Shepherd, Vicki Rose Skulley, James Allison Taylor, Maryellen Evelyn Terry, and Phillip Wallace.

The 40 candidates for the B.S. degree are the following:

Nina Gail Abbott, David Allan Adams, Matilda Ann Baison, Julie Slenz Blew, George William Darby, Jr., Karen Sue Browns, Mary Patricia Ellmore, William Lee Francis, Paul Douglas Gentz, Cathy Gwen Gray, Laura Horton Hamm, Myra Ann Kimbrough, Nancy Jo Landefeld, Abigail Lawrence, Sondra Gay Lee.

Robert Whiting and Tony Saunders reached the octagonals and finished fifth in the Oct. 28-30 tournament, making it one of the largest in the South.

Robert Whiting and Tony Saunders reached the semifinals before being eliminated by Florida State University, and Leslie Bridges and Bruce Clayton reached the quarterfinals.

"We are just now getting started," said Dr. Kenneth Schott, who coached the forensics squad. "We'll continue to improve as the year goes on."

Board Meeting. . .

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with Chairman William Dalton of Hartsville presiding.

million dollars, Pullias said.

Records kept from 1952 through Aug. 31, 1976, show a total of \$96,663, and the gifts from 1944 to 1952, which were not precisely recorded, "make it certain that they have exceeded the \$1,000,000 mark."

ALUMNI GIVING for the past year showed an increase, having totaled \$291,956.92 from Sept. 1, 1975 through Aug. 31, 1976, compared to \$25,893.69 for the previous year.

"The consistent giving of these two groups is the most encouraging aspect of fund raising at Lipscomb," Pullias said.

"In the long run the alumni of Lipscomb will determine the destiny of Lipscomb. They have more reason to care and therefore, more reason to give than any other group in the world. If they give regularly and generously, the future of Lipscomb is secure."

PULLIAS EXPRESSED confidence that the budget for operating expenditures from Sept. 1, 1976 through Aug. 31, 1977, which calls for a record total expenditures of \$8,267,865, will be balanced at the end of the period, "as every Lipscomb budget for the past 32 years has been balanced."

Over a 32-year period, Lipscomb faculty and staff members have given the school more than a

education program was re-accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Pullias said.

Institutions accredited by NCATE are required to have a 10-year re-evaluation of their teacher education programs before approval can be continued, he explained.

THIS ACCREDITATION is of vital importance to the teacher education program at Lipscomb, and we are grateful to Dr. Thomas C. Whitfield, chairman of the department of education, for his outstanding leadership in this field."

Complacency is the greatest threat to Lipscomb's future, President Pullias said in concluding his report.

"Lipscomb has been here since 1891, surviving changes, wars and depressions. It is assumed by those who have found Lipscomb of value—parents, alumni, congregations and the general public—that Lipscomb will always be here. No assumption could be more dangerous."

"Lipscomb will have a bright and prosperous future on the condition that those who care and those who benefit from its services are willing to provide the resources essential to its moving forward into the future with growing strength and usefulness."

Astounding Antics of Bison Day 1976 Stimulate School Spirit

Social club activities stimulated school spirit on Bison Day '76, Nov. 9.

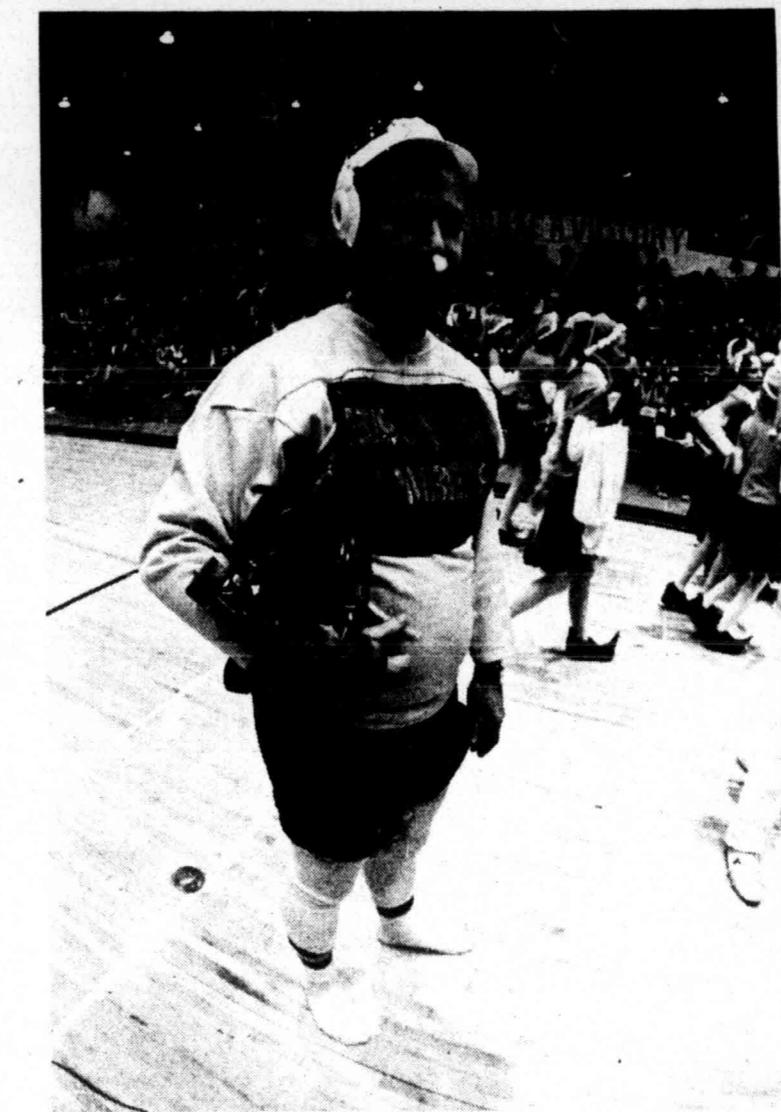
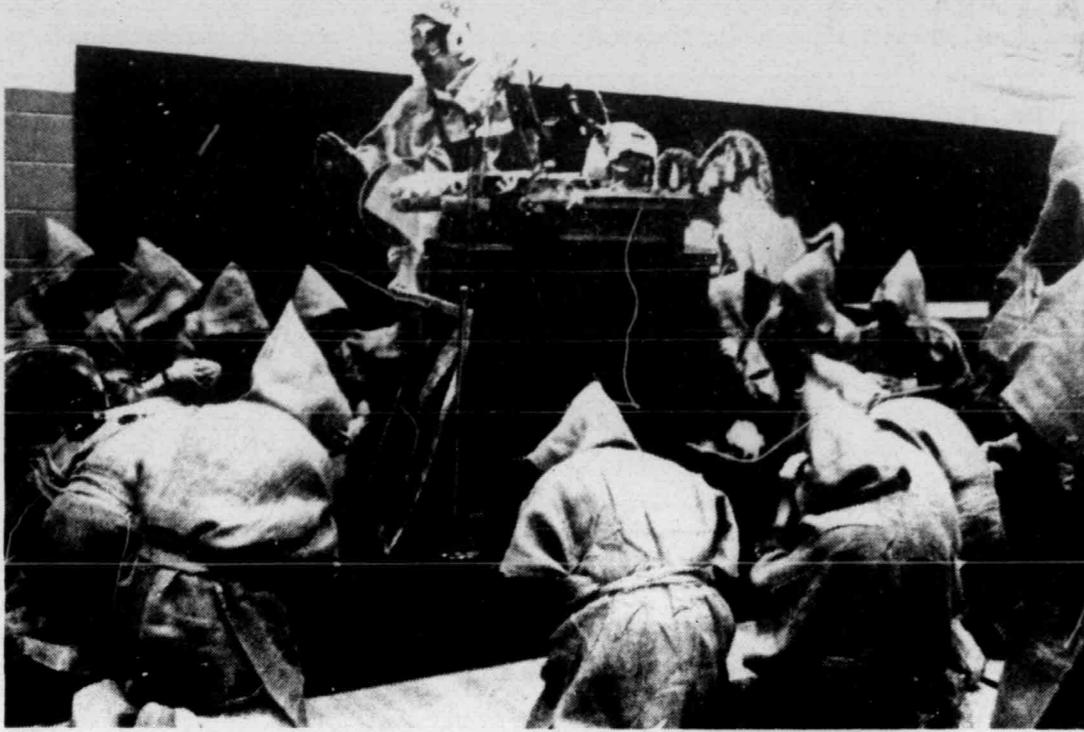
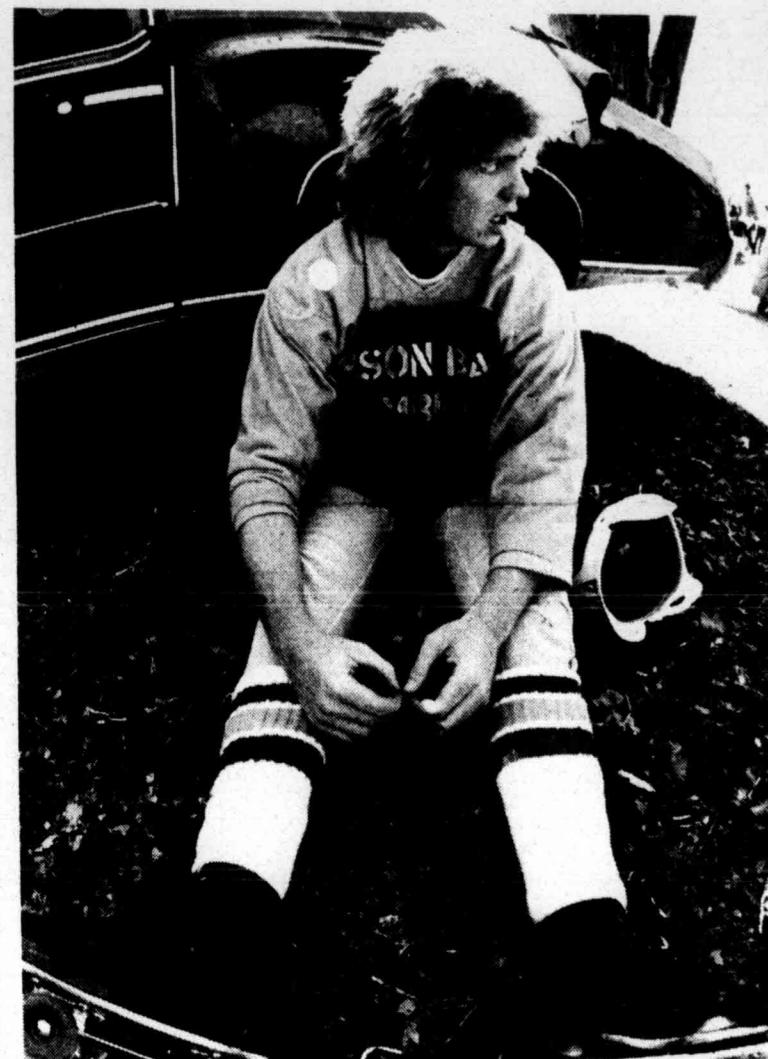
Monks, nuns, motorcyclists, bees, and other "sojourners" came out to boost the Bisons and participate in social club competition.

In chapel, Vice President Collins read President Pullias' traditional statement opening Bison Day. Collins was then "decorated" by several of the social clubs.

WBSN, Lipscomb's radio and T.V. station, broadcast such antics as the roller derby match between the Bison Bay Bombers and the Latter Day Saints which took place in front of the Alumni Auditorium.

Davy's Angels (Psi Alpha) and Bison Bay Bombers (Sigma Chi Delta) won first place in social club competition.

School spirit peaked with an afternoon pep rally. The day was completed with the Bisons being defeated by the Benedictine Saints, 70 to 62.



Clockwise, from top left, page 4:

1. Alpha Tau monks show respect to a colorful Vice President Collins.
2. Lambda Psi paperboys pass out papers proclaiming Bison victory.
3. Mike Hassell and a few more of his bee-coming Tau Phi friends parade around the gym floor.
4. Bob Sprouls records activities of Bison Day for WBSN, Lipscomb's T.V. and radio station.
5. Sigma Chi Delta's Mike "Brillo" Jones takes five to cool off his skates.

Clockwise, from top left, page 5:

6. The Psi Alpha gang stops its all day rumble to pose for a mass mug shot.
7. Omega Nu's Caesar is supported by several persecuted Christians.
8. Sigma Phi's Shirley Temples are already tasting a Bison victory.
9. The Delta Nu nuns join in the activities after blessing Vice President Collins.
10. The dignified Perry Cotham enjoys the temporary change from his otherwise daily routine.



Babbling Bison

by Jonathan Seamon

For the third year in a row this columnist fought the freezing temperatures of Bison Day to assume the duties of signing on our one day radio and television station, WBSN. This year there were a few changes: I never got a chance to go to sleep Monday night, due to last minute technical problems so I didn't have to get up. There was no snow this year. (Coach Meyer changed the date from Thursday to Tuesday this year, thus missing the winter's first snow on November 11. . . . Thanks to the coach we were able to have a sunny, nice day for BD, the first in quite a while. . . . that doesn't include the game).

Also this year the "Big Jon" in the morning show was changed to the "Sikes and Seamon" show, starring the BB and the Voice of Liberty, Geoffrey Sikes.

WBSN, through the help of the Dr. Cotham radio and TV class, John Sanders and Russ Sturgeon was there for its third day and third year in a row. As the morning progressed it was much like Bison Days of the past. Many wild creatures filled the campus nuns, monks, motorcycle gangs, doctors, roller derby teams, killer bees and plenty more.

The morning fun grew to its peak at the combined chapel in McQuiddy gym, where the wildest creature of them all, . . . ole Willard Collins . . . "the man you can do anything to," became a part of each social club.

Coach Meyer and his assistants were the , along with the players, and cheerleaders, who always add to the opening of every basketball season. The day progressed, the sun warmed the air, and the creatures yelled and carried on like a bunch of first graders! This year we didn't have a musical show or performance, or a staged jump over the Bison, but we did have plenty of excitement.

But this columnist feels that a lot of that excitement was lost this year due to the fact that we moved away from the tradition of playing one of our sister schools in that opening game.

It had long been a tradition to have Bison Day on Thursday, and to open up either against the Bisons of Harding or the Lions of Freed-Hardeman. But this year we broke tradition, and that just might have had some effect on the excitement of the fans and the team. We lost that opening game to Southern Benedictine by making a lot of costly turnovers. The Saints were bigger and quicker, and they spoiled our hopes for a successful Bison Day. Following the loss, Coach Meyer commented to this columnist on Wednesday morning, . . . "Hey isn't tomorrow Bison Day???"

From Onion Dell

The cool nights of football at Onion Dell will soon retire for another year. But when they return next year they will be without the familiar face of Doc Adams. Dr. David Adams, who has directed the Intramural tackle football program at Lipscomb for the past five years, has resigned that position to devote more of his time to the science of athletic training. Doc has been an inspiration to the young men who have banged their heads on Onion Dell for years, but he feels that his services are needed in other areas. (He's also ready for someone else to do the work, so he can take a breather).

My heart sank to the bottom of my stomach when Doc informed me of his retirement (that may have been because I had a empty stomach and was starving to death). But the old BB and Doc will be leaving the tackle football scene together. We will work the second annual supper bowl at Trevecca as this year's champions the freshmen take on the champion's of Trevecca, in the second inter-collegiate game for both schools. Then I'll hand up the mike and Doc will put away his last years' helmet and pads.

Seriously, Doc Adams has done a great job and he'll be missed by all who support tackle football. Maybe Doc would like to have the job as the P.A. announcer.

From the BB desk

The Bisons Cross-Country team is often neglected or forgotten about. Many people don't even know that fall is the official season for Cross-Country. But Coach Joey Haines and his runners have again proven that they are an important part of the Bison athletic department. They proved it so well that they left Carson Newman and the road would take them back to East Tennessee.

The Bisons literally ran away with the District 24 Cross country championship a few weeks ago. Led by Kelly Herring, the Bisons took the meet by a wide margin over second place Carson Newman. The victory qualified the Bisons for the National championships for the first time in their Cross-Country history.

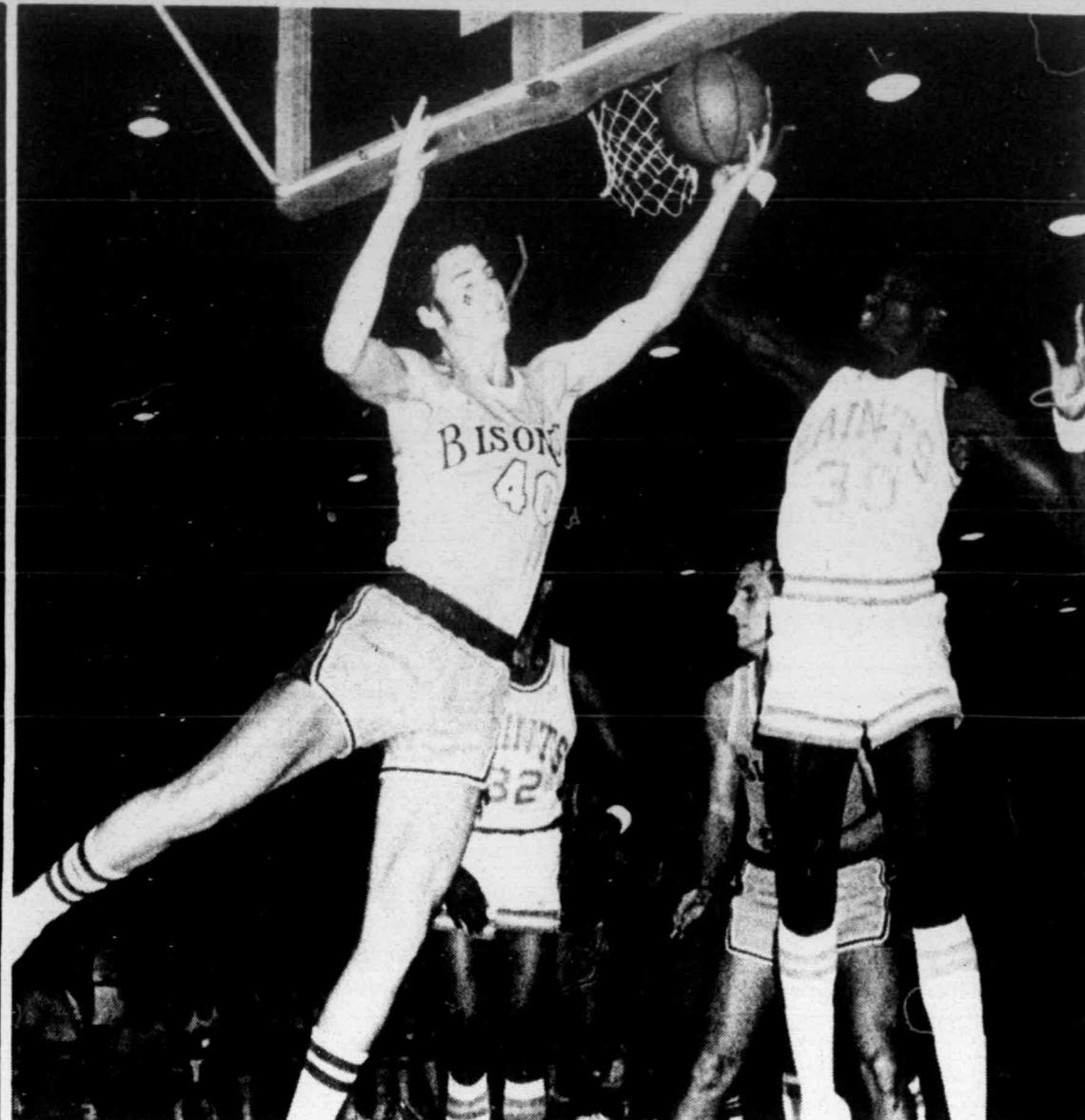
But, the Bisons not only beat Carson Newman, they kind of embarrassed them. Carson Newman, the defending champions of the winning school but left it in East Tennessee. It's not known if they just forgot it, or if they expected to win the trophy again and didn't bother to bring it along. Whichever case may be true, the Bisons proved to Carson-Newman and the rest of Tennessee, that there are other sports besides basketball and baseball at DLC.

Out and About

Coach Joey Haines' leadership of the Lipscomb cross country team has earned him the award of Babbling Bison Coach of fall quarter. Congratulations to the team and Coach Haines.

Bison guard Eddie Clausel is honored to be this year's recipient of the fabled Babbling Bison Purple heart award.

Congratulations to Gamma Lambda on their second powder puff football championship in a row. Gamma Lambda downed Delta Sigma for this year's title.



Dodge Goes Up

Doug Dodge leaps high in the air to pull down a rebound against the Benedictine Saints.

Bison Squad Drops 1st Game, Defeats Alumni, Freed, Union

by David White

Bison basketball fans were given a sneak preview of this year's squad with the first annual alumni basketball game, on Nov. 6 at a McQuiddy Gym.

Playing before a sparse crowd, the alumni team featured many former outstanding Lipscomb players.

PROMINENT AMONG the alumni team was Bruce Bowers, former All-City and holder of several Lipscomb scoring records.

Playing alongside such recent graduates as Bobby Ferrell and Donnie Rucker was Frank Downing, a 1949 graduate.

WORKING UNDERNEATH the Lipscomb defense the experienced Saints defeated Lipscomb 70-62. The leading point man for the Bisons was Steve Flatt with 17. Also in double figures were Billy Bennett, Bernard Card and Barry Harrison.

The game started with both sides

hitting in spurts. But the alumni ran out of gas, and the current Bisons beat them handily with a score of 85 to 53.

Half-time brought a "celebrity" free throw contest. Participants were Rudy Kalis of WSM-TV, Phyllis Dillingham, Rusty McCain, Jimmy Naylor and Jonathan Seamon.

With 10 tries each, Phyllis took an early lead but was overtaken by Kalis.

The Bisons opened the regular season against a strong team from Southern Benedictine College.

FLATT LED THE way in an 82-72 win over Union university. Flatt scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

After the game Coach Don Meyer said, "Right now I think I will continue letting Flatt come off the bench because he handles that situation so well."

Flatt has become the sixth man in the Bison attack being able to come off the bench and play forward or center.

ON NOV. 16, the Bisons took the floor against Trevecca and quickly took control of the game. Lipscomb jumped out into a 10 point lead and coasted into the dressing room with a 12 point halftime margin.

The break in the action brought a tug-of-war contest between students from the two schools. Despite being outnumbered the Lipscomb musclemen pulled out a victory.

In the second half Lipscomb raced out to a 22 point lead and never looked back. The final score was 73-63. Card led the attack with 18 points followed by Flatt's 14 and Harrison's 10.

Returning to action was guard Eddie Clausel who has been kept out of action by an ankle injury he suffered just prior to the first game.

DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROSTER 1976-77

NUMBER	NAME	ht.t	WT.	CLASS	HOME TOWN	MAJOR
50	Flatt, Steve	6'6"	190	Senior	Nashville, TN.	Math
24	Bennett, Billy	6'1"	175	Junior	Smyrna, GA.	Business Management
30	Card, Bernard	6'4"	190	Junior	Auburn, Ala.	Business Management
22	Clausel, Eddie	5'10"	150	Junior	Savannah, TN.	Accounting
40	Dodge, Doug	6'5"	190	Junior	Depauw, Ind.	Health and Physical Education
54	Harrison, Barry	6'7"	205	Junior	Clarksville, TN.	History
32	Short, Gary	6'1"	180	Junior	Indianapolis, Ind.	Business Management
34	Dodd, Steve	6'3"	195	Sophomore	Reynoldsburg, OH.	English
20	Neal, Ken	6'2 1/4"	172	Sophomore	Nashville, TN.	Political Science
10	Turner, Ralph	6'1"	160	Sophomore	Murfreesboro, TN.	Undecided
12	Hinson, Mark	5'10"	155	Freshman	Spartanburg, SC	Social Science
52	Matlock, Eddie	6'7 1/2"	220	Freshman	Nashville, TN.	Undecided

Tackle Football

Freshmen Top Seniors

BULLETIN: The freshmen representing Lipscomb in the second annual "Supper Bowl" were defeated by Trevecca 15-7.

Lipscomb committed four turnovers in the first half on which Trevecca capitalized to score two touchdowns and a safety.

Lipscomb's lone score came late in the first half as quarterback Danny Hamlet hit Stan Duke for a 45 yard touchdown pass.

by David White

Freshmen upset the seniors in the intramural tackle football championship game on Nov. 4 by a score of 6-0.

The win entitled the freshmen to represent Lipscomb in the second annual "Supper" Bowl to be played at Trevecca. This will be the second intercollegiate football game in the history of the school. Lipscomb is the only college in the nation that has played intercollegiate football and has never lost a game.

THE FRESHMAN scored the only points of the game in the first half and held on to win in a tight defensive battle. Statistics were almost even for the two teams; the margin of victory coming from three costly turnovers by the seniors.

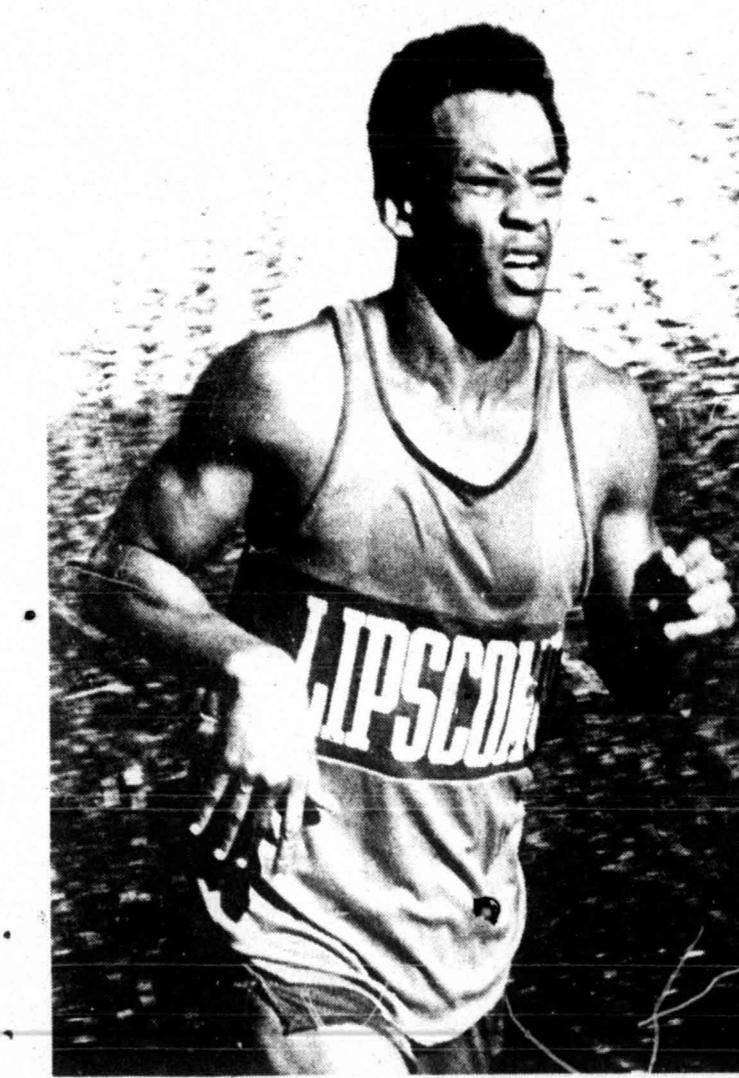
The leading rusher was Russel McCord with only 32 yards. Keith Thetford of the freshmen completed nine passes for 108 yards.

The offensive player of the game was Chris Smith of the freshmen. Defensive honors went to senior Steve Wolfe.

UNDER THE RULES agreed to with Trevecca the representing team may pick up to six players from the other teams for the bowl game. The freshmen took Bob Doughtery, Danny Hamlet, Richard Woodason, Dennis Anderson, Keith Skinner and Stan Duke.

Delta Sigma standouts were Sharon Ross, Beth Dillon, Dale Dillon and Jacquelyn Jones.

Delta Sigma defeated Kappa Chi and Gamma Lambda defeated Psi Alpha to reach the championship finals.



Down The Stretch

DLC Harrier finishes 4 mile run at Percy Warner Park.



Over The Top

Lipscomb's gymnastic team performs at half time during the game between the Bisons and Freed-Hardeman Lions.

Harriers Win 1st at District

by Tom Morgan

The Bisons took first place in the NAIA District 24 cross country championship run at Percy Warner Park.

"THE PAST FOUR years did not allow much room for the recruiting of premium runners because of the emphasis on building up the track team and the subsequent drain on the scholarship fund," he said.

THIS IS THE first district title Lipscomb has ever won in cross country. The win comes at the end of a long string of second place finishes in district action.

Lipscomb's cross-country team won the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet Oct. 31.

The Bison harriers placed 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th to win the team title by a 20-point margin. The Bisons beat Carson-Newman College, which has held the title the last four years and is currently ranked among the top 20 in the NAIA.

BISON HARRIERS Martin, Skelton and Herring made the All-State team. Herring was deprived of first place by a one second margin.

The first place runner, from Carson-Newman, won with a time of 25:07, which this was 19 seconds off the TIAC record. Runners were hindered due to the meet being held in the rain.

The Bisons out paced Vanderbilt 16-39 at its last dual meet Nov. 12.

Herring and Martin paced the team with record breaking performances.

Other efforts came from Steve Bodiford, John Coles and Phil Bodiford for the Knights and Bill Smith, David Shaub and Wes Simpson for the Pirates.

Point totals for intramural all sports trophy after touch football are:

Knights	450
Pirates	400
Eagles	300
Comets	250

Bucs 200
Rams 200
Cavaliers 150
Astros 150

DELTA NU reclaimed the men's social club touch football title by thrashing Sigma Chi Delta 21-0.

Delta Nu scored the first three times it had the ball. Sigma Chi's offense was stifled by five first pass interceptions.

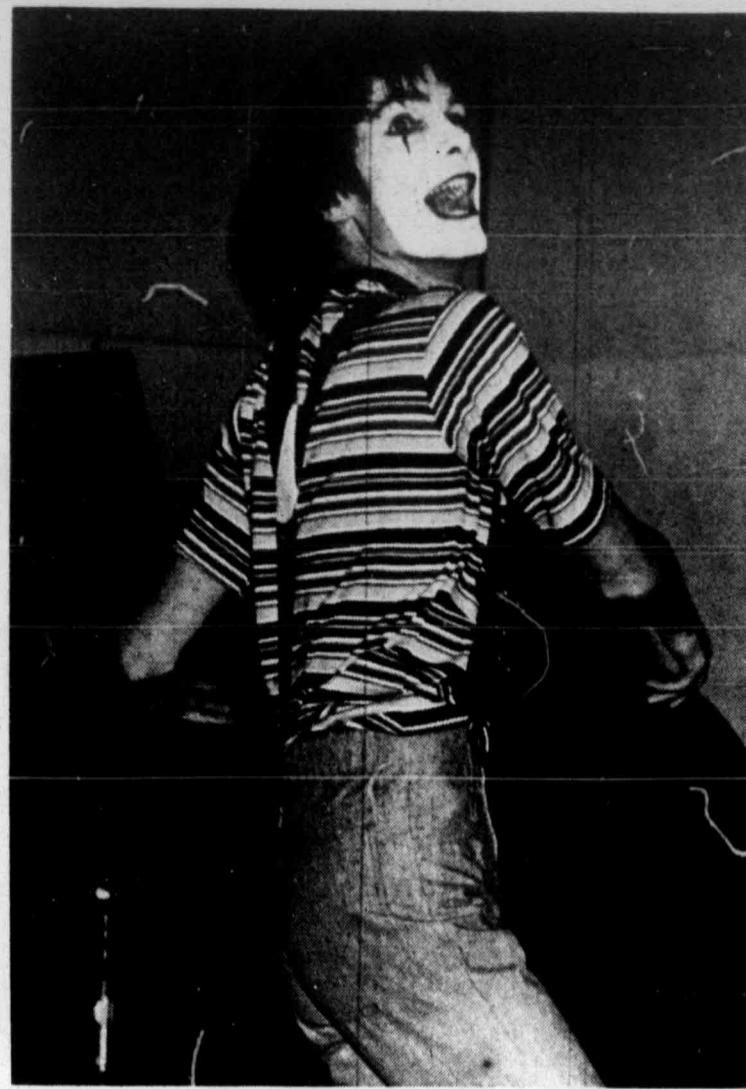
The early lead for the men's social club all sports title goes to Delta Nu with champ Sigma Chi Delta second.

AFTER FIVE WEEKS of action, women's volleyball shows two independent teams tied for the league lead.

The standings are:

Beaver Nu	4-1
Bionics	4-1
Delta Sigma	3-1
Bombers	2-3
Psi Alpha	1-3
Lambda Psi	0-5

A championship game will be played Nov. 29 with the leader playing a team of all-stars from the remaining teams.



Nelson Eddy performs two short mimes entitled "Walking My Dog Brutus" and "Love Duet" at the Lipscomb talent show.

Eddy, Carnahan Tie For 1st Place

Nelson Eddy and David Carnahan tied for first place in DLC's campus-wide talent show Oct. 29. Staged for the first time in Acuff Chapel, the show featured a total of 18 acts. Student body president Mike Hassell and Doc Adams of the Lipscomb P.E. department emceed the annual event.

EDDY PERFORMED two short mimes entitled "Walking My Dog Brutus" and "Love Duet." Carnahan gained his share of first place by playing his original composition, "River Train Breakdown," on the harmonica.

Michael Brooks and Bobby Sewell took second place with their performance of Barry Manilow's "This One's for You." Jeff Merchant's piano-vocal number, "Kid for a Day," won third place, and the Average Mixed Band won fourth with "Sara Smile."

The acts received points in three areas—material, stage presence, and talent. A maximum of ten points was awarded in each category.

THE 18 ENTRIES, in order of appearance, were as follows:

Julia Kelly's original song "Touch Me With Your Peace"; David Gamble singing "The Long Way"; Merchant; Dan Rucker's original classical piano composition.

Cindy Harless singing Linda Ronstadt's "Long, Long Time"; Melanie Johnson singing "You Will Be My Music"; Mike Thrasher's vocal number "What I Did for Love"; Eddy; Stephanie Shaturs and Lori Lane's vocal duet, "Bo-som Buddies".

BILL LOKEY'S original piano number, "It's Getting Brighter Every Day"; Joey Watson and Bill Slagel singing "Matthew" and "Grandma's Feather Bed"; Sarah McKee's accordian performance.

Fall Quarter Exam Schedule			
8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00	3:00-5:00
Monday, Dec. 6	10:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	English 131: Berry 324; Collins MH223; Dilgard S219; Landiss 300; Loyd 107; Thomas S321; Thompson 226	ALL TT Bibles: Carruth 301; Craig 324; Gray MH223; Sanders J. 226; Snow 107
Tuesday, Dec. 7	11:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	1:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	Speech 141: Thomas 324; Schott 300 (Other sections go by hour schedule)
Wednesday, Dec. 8	8:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	3:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	All one- or two-day per week classes other than Bible. (If you have more than one of these, you may arrange with your instructor for either 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. to take your exam)
Thursday, Dec. 9	7:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	2:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	Exams for evening classes will be given at their regular class time during final exam week.
Friday, Dec. 10	MAKE-UP EXAMS for student who have made prior arrangements		9:30 a.m. Room 324

Sears Receives Staff Position

President Athens Clay Pullias has appointed Paul Sears to serve as Assistant to Vice President Willard Collins in the News Bureau and Assistant Instructor in English.

Sears will assume some of the duties of Miss Eunice Bradley, longtime Director of the News Bureau, who retired September 1.

DURING WINTER quarter Sears will teach English 337, Introduction to Journalism, the first in a sequence of courses required for communications majors. The course was not offered this quarter.

"Since Miss Bradley has been here so long, it's going to be a learning experience," said Sears. "It will take a while to pick up all the jobs she had to do."

"I'm looking forward to working here, because the staff and faculty have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome."

"We are pleased to welcome Paul Sears to the Lipscomb faculty and look forward to his working in the area of journalism," Dean Mack Wayne Craig said.

"Mr. Sears brings a background of extensive training and experience on a college campus and is in a position to make a real contribution to the Lipscomb program."

Sear's main hobbies are tennis, photography and music. "It's hard to be the Renaissance man anymore. If you spread yourself too thin, you know a little about a lot of things but you do not master any of them," he said.

SEARS HOLDS a B.S. in journalism and English from Tennessee Technological Institute in Cookeville. There he worked as assistant editor of alumni publications and helped with the college newspaper, THE ORACLE.

He was also business manager for HOMESPUN, the Tennessee Tech literary magazine.

Sear's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Sears Jr. His father works for South Central Bell and his mother is manager of a jewelry store in Madison.

While the judges were determining the winners, Larry Beard entertained the audience with five songs.

He is married to the former Janet Short of Old Hickory.

"One of the things that struck me is that Miss Bradley grew up with the job and kept taking things on," Sears said.

"IT'S AMAZING what she has taken on. Two or three offices at Tennessee Tech did what she does here."

Sears also stressed that the journalism class will not be just lectures. His students will be more than just listeners, he said.

"Depending on the size of the class, we will try to visit some local newspaper offices and TV stations. Also, we'll try to bring some Nashville people in the news media and public relations in to lecture the class."

English 338, Introduction to News Editing, will be offered in the spring. No decision has been reached yet on English 339, traditionally the spring quarter journalism course.



Paul Sears

'Theater On Upswing, Says Director Parker

by Dirk Ferrister

With new facilities and a musical in the wings, theater is on the upswing at Lipscomb.

Director Chuck Parker has just finished his fall production, "The Rainmaker," which took place in newly refined Arena Theater.

"I'M REALLY pleased with the possibilities this smaller theater brings us," explained Parker. "It allows three different staging possibilities."

"We can play with 'I' stage, as in 'Rainmaker', or with audience on three sides using precentum thrust staging, or full arena staging with audience on all four sides."

Parker added that at a maximum the theater can seat 200 people, but 155 will be the normal number possible.

"ADDITION OF this theater brings a new perspective for performers," said Parker. "It gives our actors experience in theater-in-the-round, a popular trend of style in contemporary theater."

"I'm glad we've been given this new aspect of theater," admitted Grant Elliot, who played Bill Stark in "The Rainmaker".

"When you're that close to the audience, facial expressions and small gestures can mean much more," Elliot added.

ACTOR AND technical assistant Richard Burton enjoys the convenience the theater brings.

"There is not the problem of scheduling here. We can work whenever we want to," he said.

Burton praised the adjoining workshop as well. "We can build our set and fix costumes right there," he said.

PARKER FINDS problems in the theater such as "ceiling too low for comfortable lighting" and "cramped storage space."

Parker further commented that even with the advantages of the new theater, certain plays require a larger stage and auditorium.

"Upon completion of the renovation in Alumni Auditorium, the Drama department will have excellent facilities for most any production," he said.

ALUMNI AUDITORIUM will house a brand new stage floor, an additional catwalk, new drapes and rigging, some new sound equipment, and a brand new light-



Phil Perry portrays H. C. Curry in "The Rainmaker", a romantic comedy performed by the Lipscomb drama department.

Arena theater will again move into action for the spring production of "The Chalk Garden" by Enid Bagnold.

BULLETIN

Venson Mathews and Libby Srite were elected student body president and secretary, respectively, for winter and spring quarters of 1977.

Libby won Nov. 17 against Debbie Muller while Mathews defeated Mike Corley in a runoff Nov. 18.

Other student body president candidates were Tom Haralson, Steve Mayer, David Waddell and David White.

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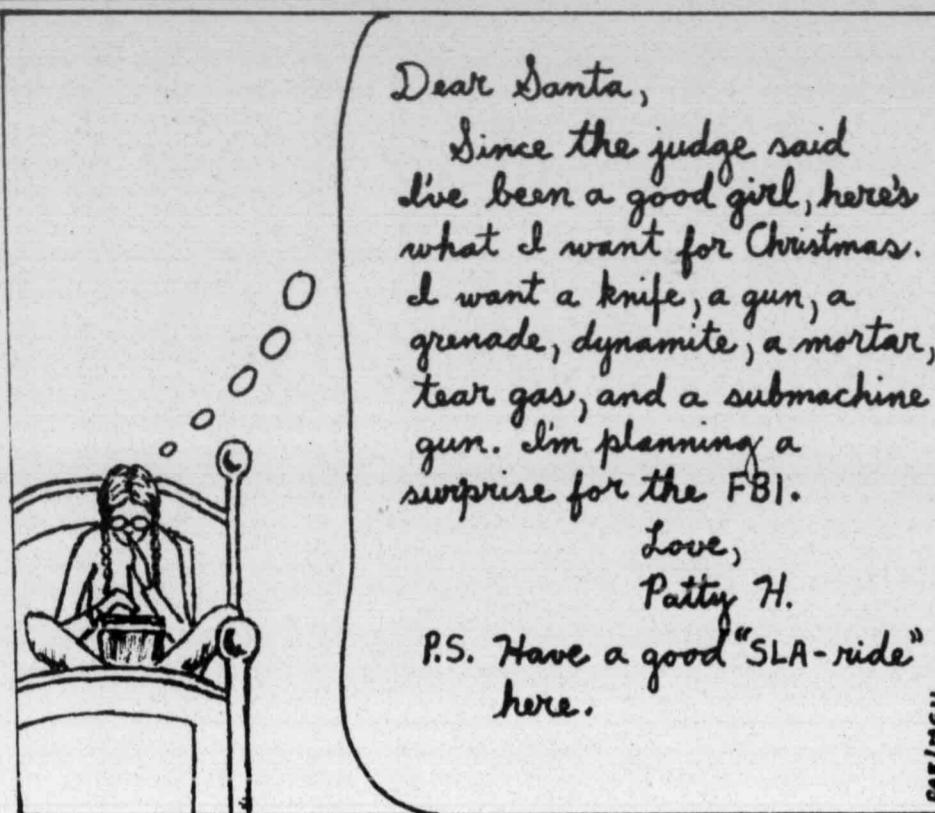
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Election Results Exhibit Renewed Student Interest

THE BABBLED would like to extend its congratulations to all who participated in the recent student body elections.

The six men who sought the office of president are to be commended for their interest. This is the largest number to run in many elections.

Possibly the most encouraging result of this election was the approximately 1600 students who voted. This is the largest voter turnout in Lipscomb's history.

This response by both candidates and voters seems to indicate a renewed interest by the student body in their school.

THE BABBLED expresses special congratulations to Venny Mathews who was elected president and Libby Srite, the new secretary. Mathews ran on a definite platform of action which was the result of a great deal of consideration.

We hope that there will be sufficient student interest to revitalize the two councils Mathews has proposed.

Let us all support our new officers by voicing our opinions to them so that they may effectively communicate our ideas and be our representatives.

China's Threat Grows With 4th Nuclear Test

by Tony Saunders

It has often been suggested that the only difference between grown men and boys is the size of their toys.

Although there seems to be little truth in this statement, a humorous comparison to present day events can be drawn by using it. In the world today, it is possible for men to progress from firecrackers as a boy to the control of the most elite nuclear weapons technology can create.

SOMETIMES WHEN the situation becomes frustrating, one can understand how some people look upon the entire history of nuclear weapons as a childish game to see who can create the most powerful weapons. However, in reality one must consider the position of the countries involved and their need for defense.

The event which inspired this line of thinking was recent nuclear testing carried out by China. As the radiation cloud of fallout moved over America in November, it brought to mind the thought of another type of cloud that looms over us.

This symbolic cloud is the everpresent threat of nuclear war. The Chinese test was their fourth nuclear blast of the year and dealt with a bomb almost equal in power to the ones dropped by America in WW II.

UNLIKE AMERICA AND Russia who carry out testing underground, this blast was obviously on the earth's surface. Because of this, the atmosphere carried the radioactive fallout all the way to the eastern states in America. The radiation was

Dear Santa,
Since the judge said I've been a good girl, here's what I want for Christmas. I want a knife, a gun, a grenade, dynamite, a mortar, tear gas, and a submachine gun. I'm planning a surprise for the FBI.
Love,
Patty H.
P.S. Have a good "SLA-ride" here.

Hearst Deserves Rights

by David A. Sampson

On Friday, Nov. 19, 1976, Patricia Hearst left her high rise prison cell to rejoin her family.

Two years ago she called her parents "Pig Hearst" on the tapes released to radio stations by her captors.

WHEN SHE WAS embraced by her parents Friday, Patty's appearance was certainly different from the day of her recapture by the FBI on Sept. 18, 1975. No longer did she look like a rebel with her red hair, blue jeans and handcuffs.

Friday, her hair had returned to its normal brown, her jeans and T-shirt were exchanged for a silk blouse and black pant suit. Her harsh words of "Pig Hearst" were exchanged for a tearful "Mama."

Thirty three months ago at the age of 19, Patricia Hearst was abducted from her California apartment late one night. The tale of horror which followed was keenly watched by people throughout the U.S. The sickening details of this story are known by most and need not be recounted in this article.

WHY THEN WAS THERE such fervent hope among so many people that she would be found guilty when she came to trial last spring? Some have argued that her abduction was not legitimate but rather a masquerade of which Patty was a planner. This must be rejected as an invalid argument on the grounds that neither the prosecuting attorneys nor Bill and Emily Harris, her only surviving abductors, argued such a point.

This opinion expressed by those who might well be Patty's next jury is indeed frightening. Just as the Jacobins of the French Revolution indicted the aristocrats because they were aristocrats, our system of justice is seriously endangered if we indict the wealthy because they are wealthy.

Patty Hearst deserves the same privileges under the law that any other person in this country enjoys, including bail.

The Rainmaker'

Dreams Escape Reality

by James McClung

There is something ironic in the fact that the main theme of Richard Nash's "The Rainmaker" concerns dreams that never quite make it to reality.

Charles Parker's staging of the American theater showed evidence of some fine conceptions that just were not quite executed along with others that were.

THE PLAY WAS the finest to be produced in Lipscomb's newly built arena theater, and Parker and his crew adapted to the new environment almost without a hitch.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE scene that stood to benefit most from the staging concept was the same scene in which the few problems the cast had reached its crescendo; the tack room love scene.

It is also the hinge on which the play turns.

In the play, the Curry family is trying to overcome twin burdens, a severe drought and an unmarriageable daughter. A con-

artist arrives on the scene to save them from both problems - to bring rain and to convince the plain daughter that she is beautiful.

It is in the tack room scene that the latter is accomplished. And it is in the same scene that the audience catches a glimpse of what is behind the character of Starbuck, the con-artist.

Barry Hardy's Noah, the practical brother who views the world as "small and mean," convinced the audience so well it bristled when he came on stage.

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Mrs. Pullias . . .

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bert Gore, Jr., fall commencement speaker, and Mrs. Gore have been invited by the President and Mrs. Pullias to join them in the receiving line at the reception.

Brain-washing has been used in war conditions to cause soldiers to engage in activities that normally they would not participate in. This possibility cannot be ruled out in the case of Patty.

IT SEEMS VERY possible, that Patty was acting under a state of duress. Duress means that an illegal act was committed out of fear for one's life or limb.

This may likely describe the conditions her first illegal act was committed in. Even if her later acts were of her own free will, the original circumstances which led her to those later criminal acts must be taken into consideration.

One is to be convicted only if there is not a shadow of reasonable doubt. In light of the previous line of reasoning, Patty's conviction is certainly questionable.

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An attitude of reverse discrimination may well provide the most likely answer. Patty Hearst is an heiress of a very wealthy family. Many have expressed an opinion which regards the fall of Patty Hearst as a blow to all that she represents.

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Five Retirees

Retired faculty and staff members are, from left, Dr. Russell C. Artist with 23 years of service; Miss Eunice Bradley with 22 years of service; Mrs. Frances Hall Hill Crutcher with 14 years of service; Miss Ruth Gleaves with 29 years of service; and Mrs. Prentice A. Meador with 25 years of service.

at Natchez Trace church of Christ.

A Bible major from Nashville, Lokey is president of A Cappella Singers and a member of Sigma Chi Delta social club. A professional photographer, he is apprentice minister and songleader at West End Church of Christ. He is a former Homecoming Court escort.

McBride, an art major from Nashville, is a past president of Omega Nu. He has worked as a counselor and Bible teacher at Camp Shiloh summer program. A Youth Hobby Shop tutor, he has participated in school and community drama productions.

FROM BOWIE, MD., speech education major Miss Muller is a past president of Psi Alpha. She is a member of Cappettes, STEA and the Traffic Committee and has captured awards in Lipscomb speech contests.

A health and physical education major from Swartz Creek, Mich., Pinkston is president of Pi Epsilon, holder of four school track records and a NAIA Honorable Mention All-American in track. He has participated in church campaigns, Good News and STEA.

Music education major Dee Reynolds, from Wilmington, Del., is a past president of Student Music Educators National Conference (SMENC) and vice president of Sigma Alpha Iota. She is also president of the Band and student director of Chorale. Chapman of Psi Alpha, she is a member of Good News, Early Music Consort and STEA. She was named to the Tennessee All-College Band.

FROM LEBANON, TENN., Lisa Reynolds, a vocal music education major, is Lipscomb president and state recording secretary of SMENC. Named Lipscomb's Best Supporting Actress in 1975, she is a member of the BACKLOG staff, Chorale and STEA. She is a former member of Early Music Consort and Footlighters.

A mathematics major from Brentwood, Tenn., Shaub is vice president of A Cappella Singers and was president of his freshman class. He is a member of Delta Nu social club and a former member of Good News and Civitan. He has participated in church campaigns, intramural sports and is a member of Chamber Singers.

Sikes, a speech major from Birmingham, Ala., is president of the Inter-Service Club Council, has served as vice president of Civitan and treasurer of the Valley District of Civitan for the past two years. He was named International Collegiate Civitan of the Year for 1976. President of Civitan for the past two years, he has also performed in the Early Music Concert. He is parliamentarian for Tau Phi Alpha.

AN ELEMENTARY education major from Nashville, Mrs. Stinson is Miss Lipscomb 1976. A former cheerleader and campus beauty, she was a member of the Homecoming Court in her freshman and senior years. She is a member of Delta Sigma and STEA.

Carrying on the 1976 and 1977 Lipscomb baseball team, Stinson is a Nashville accounting major. He was named an NAIA All-American in 1976 for his performance as a shortstop for Lipscomb's baseball squad, of which he has been a member for four years.

Sid Verble, a biochemistry major from Clinton, Tenn., is past president of Circle K and was named the 1976 Outstanding President in the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Circle K. He has edited a Circle K publication and served as an adviser to Circle K International. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society and a former member of the Inter-Service Club Council.

FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO, physical education major Lavender is chairman of Project Italy chapter of Good News. A junior college transfer, he was president of his freshman class at Ohio Valley College. A member of the track and cross country teams at Lipscomb, he is youth minister and a member of STEA and Good News.

DLC Degree Open Doors To Many Engineering Jobs

Great job opportunities and a beginning salary between \$15 to \$20,000 a year can be obtained with an engineering degree now offered at Lipscomb, says Dr. Ralph Nance, associate professor of physics and director of Lipscomb's pre-engineering and engineering programs.

Lipscomb offers three different programs in engineering. Two of the programs transfer students to other engineering schools after two or three years at Lipscomb. The newest of the programs offers a degree in engineering science after four years at DLC.

THIS FALL, 74 freshmen are enrolled in the program that leads to a degree in engineering science. The third class in this program will receive degrees in June 1977.

"I'm excited about the engineering science degree program since it enables Lipscomb graduates to go right into lucrative jobs without further training if they wish to do so," said Dr. Nance.

The engineering science degree requires classes in computer applications, construction, industrial sales, and instrumentation.

ENGINEERING SCIENCE with a business option includes all the requirements for an engineering science major with a business minor which requires accounting and business management.

"Every member of the engineering department has earned his doctor's degree," said Dr. Nance, "and another strength is that we have a very strong chemistry,

biology, and mathematics departments teaching the various courses that engineer majors need from their department."

The second of the three programs has been in effect for many years. Students major in pre-engineering and study at Lipscomb for three years, then transfer to an engineering school.

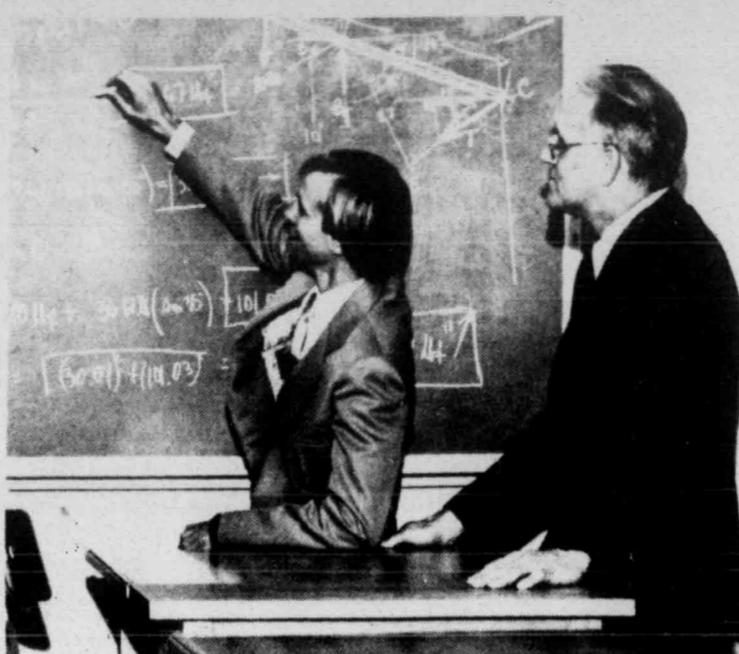
Chemical engineering, which involves designing chemical plants and electrical engineering, which includes power production, heating and cooling.

MANY OF THEM also choose to be industrial engineers and work in business firms. Others find jobs with consulting engineers and in many lines of work that require some engineering training.

Lipscomb's graduates in the degree program have not been out long enough to gain a lot of distinction but graduates in the four and five year B.E. programs have distinguished themselves in many fields.

The third program is the oldest of the three at Lipscomb. It consists of spending two years at Lipscomb majoring in pre-engineering then transferring to a school of engineering to spend two years in required courses for a B.E. degree.

THIRTY-THREE freshmen are currently in this four year program, 10 percent of which are women. The number of women in engineering is increasing steadily,



Successful Engineer

Mike McKee, graduate of Lipscomb and engineer in Castalian Springs, and Dr. Nance, associate professor of physics, discuss engineering problems.

Williamson Anderson

Ex-President Honored

To his great great granddaughter, Miss Mary Trim Anderson, a retired school teacher from Franklin, Tenn.

J. C. Anderson Jr., a Franklin businessman, said at the recent luncheon that he remembers very little about his grandfather.

"He died in 1905, and I was born in 1915. So all I know about him is from what other people have told me, but I have heard of several who were baptized by him."

HIS BROTHER, W.M. Anderson of Greenville, Tenn., was not able to be at the luncheon but his son, Clark, was present. Clark, a freshman pre-agriculture major at Lipscomb, and his cousin, Janice Anderson Herbert, represented the third generation of the Anderson family while the fourth generation was represented by Janice's children, Lettie, Amy and Ward. They attend Lipscomb Elementary School.

FOUR generations of the Anderson family gathered in the Faculty Dining Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center on a cold, damp and snowy day in November to reminisce about their ancestor who was president when the school was first incorporated as an educational institution.

THE MAN was William Anderson.

In 1901 Anderson, the man known as a preacher, teacher and farmer, became president of the Nashville Bible School - now David Lipscomb College. Anderson, a Maury County native, lived in the Beech Grove area until he died in 1905.

Although he lived on a farm all his life, he was better known as a preacher and teacher of the gospel. However, time has erased most of the knowledge of William Anderson for very little that was written about him has survived.

"WE ACTUALLY find out about him (William Anderson) by bits and pieces. We have gotten an insight as to his character and personality by reading what his friends and others have written about him. You just have to piece his history together from that."

"I believe that the grandchildren should have the chance to stand at the foot of their ancestor's grave and be able to say: 'These were my people.' I think it gives them a sense of roots, heritage."

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Italy Rebuilds After Quake

by Nancy Jo Perry

In 55 seconds, 1,000 were dead and 70,000 were homeless.

In 55 seconds, entire villages slid down mountain sides.

IN 55 SECONDS, buildings were leveled and mountains were broken into pieces.

"I've seen the need that the Italian people have for Christ and I feel a personal obligation. It just won't leave me alone," Lavender said.

On May 6, 1976, a massive earthquake shook northeastern Italy and in 55 seconds the Italian people lost all they had worked for in their entire lives.

"One would expect to find a broken people who were too sorrowful and depressed to continue living. But these people are Friulian - the strongest, hardest working people of Italy. They are ready to rebuild and start all over again," said Earl Lavender, Lipscomb student and a native of Italy.

A committee of American mis-

sionaries and Italian brethren have recently developed a plan of relief and aid for the earthquake victims.

Shortly after the earthquake, the Italian military came into the area and set up tent cities. Later, after more recent quakes, many people were evacuated to other areas of Italy but thousands remained so they could care for their farms and livestock.

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Meanwhile in Music City...

WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

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one significant idea as the theme. Each participant is to have his speech memorized and must submit two typed manuscripts of the speech to the department of speech by Jan. 21.

ELIMINATION rounds will begin Jan. 18. Three top speakers from the preliminary contest will speak at 9 a.m. chapel for final judging by Jan. 14.

The winner will receive a gold medal and will present his oration again at 10 a.m. chapel.

A SILVER MEDAL will go to the second place winner and a certificate to the speaker finishing third.

Awards will be given on the basis of originality, the style of language, delivery and content and an over all view of the speech.

More information is available on the bulletin board in the basement of the Burton Administration Building.

Topics for the speeches are to be of an inspirational nature, using

Student Officers Leave Posts

As the fall quarter comes to a close, so will the days of Mike Hassell and Lois Ann Barker as student body president and secretary.

The past two quarters have been productive and full of experiences for the two, who will be replaced next quarter by Venny Mathews and Libby Srite.

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Outgoing President

Mike Hassell said that being student body president at Lipscomb was the greatest experience of his life.

Lipscomb Band Goes On December Tour

The David Lipscomb College Band will be going on tour Dec. 13-17.

"I am really excited about the tour. Last year we went on short trips but this is the first time for a tour," said Steve Deasy, director of the band.

The schedule for the tour includes stops at Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Valdosta, Ga., and Mt. Dora, Fla.

"We might get to Disney World but nothing is definite yet," says Deasy.

Some of the music the band will be playing while on tour include "Overture For Winds," "Sleigh Ride," "Military Songs for the British Isles," and the selections that are played by the band at the basketball games.

"Most of the people we will be playing for during the tour will be elementary and high school students. They will enjoy the more modern selections," Deasy said.

Part of the band will be playing in the musical "Camelot" which will be performed winter quarter by the Lipscomb drama department.

"What we need right now is more band members. We are trying to build the band up and invite anyone who has the musical ability to join," said Deasy.

'Flatlander' Carruth Enjoys Hills, Hollows

Dr. Theodore Carruth, a "flatlander" from Tulia, Tex., and new Bible teacher at Lipscomb, likes the "hills and hollows" of Tennessee.

Carruth teaches a variety of classes at Lipscomb including Mark, Later Hebrew History and Jesus, The Master Teacher.

"I like Lipscomb because of the vast opportunities it has opened to me. For one, it has enabled me to live closer to my immediate family," he said.

A graduate from Harding College, Carruth received a master's degree from Memphis State University in theology. He has been preaching since 1962.

Before attending Harding, Carruth was an agriculture major at Texas State of Technology in Lubbock. "If I were not preaching, I would be a farmer today," he said.

Carruth traveled extensively in the U.S. before deciding to preach. After his decision, he considered doing mission work but stayed in the States and taught at Lubbock Christian College for five years.

Refinishing antique furniture and studying greek are two things he especially enjoys, Carruth says.

Carruth is married and has three daughters. He and his family live outside of Smyrna.



Flatlander Carruth

Dr. Carruth teaches Bible.

Babbling Bison

by Jonathan Samon

From Half Time

In an effort to build up student support for the Bisons, Coach Meyer has initiated several special halftime treats.

These special programs have included a free-throw shooting contest against Freed-Hardeman and mid-court shooting competitions. The future will bring on a special game between WMAK and the Nashville Magazine and hopefully a game between young kids.

But, the latest halftime activity is the mid-court shooting competition between the social clubs. This competition will continue all season with the winners announced at the end of the season.

Here are the standings so far between the clubs—

WOMEN	MEN
Kappa Chi - 13	Alpha Tau - 8
Delta Sigma - 8	Delta Nu - 7
Sigma Phi - 6	Sigma Chi Delta - 5
Psi Alpha - 5	Tau Phi - 3
Pi Delta - 3	

The following clubs have not competed: women; Gamma Lambda, Lambda Psi, Phi Omega and Zeta Nu; men; Omega Chi, Omega Nu, Kappa Phi and Sigma Iota Delta.

Coach Meyer also wants to form a Pep Band. He is requesting everyone to bring an instrument to the next game and strike up a tune! If you don't play an instrument, just bring a pot or pan or something to beat on! Let's make some noise and boost the Bisons.

From Out and About

Fall quarter '76 produced a Bison Day without snow—and without a win.

The freshmen won the intramural tackle football championship.

Gamma Lambda won its second powder puff championship in a row.

Lipscomb cross country team won the District 24 and a bid to the National Championship.

DLC first roller derby team, The Bison Bay Bombers, won their first and only series of matches on Bison Day.

Doc Adams retired as director of the tackle football program to devote his time to the science of athletic training.

Trevecca defeated the Lipscomb football team (consisting of freshmen and all-stars) in the second annual "Supper Bowl."

Will Brewer was finally presented his silver cup for winning the NAIA golf championship last spring.

Leibeth Kim Yarbrough, one of our high school teachers, has a Vermont license plate: DLC no. 1.

From the BB Desk

Well, it's that time of year! The end of another quarter—papers—tests—projects—exams and then home for the holidays!

We have had another great quarter and with the close of all quarter '76 comes another page in our memory book and this year, the curtain for the Babbling Bison.

For the past 10 quarters I have been writing for THE BABBLED. I've been honored to write this special feature column for nearly two and a half years. But with this edition of THE BABBLED I will be ending my career as the "BB".

Also, at this time I end my career as the "Voice of the Bisons".

For the past two school years the ole Babbling Bison has had the privilege of announcing all of the Lipscomb sporting events. I have become very close to the players and the coaches. During baseball season I often felt like one of the players as I would make that trip to the district and area playoffs.

I'll miss these associations and I wish all the teams the best of luck.

The Voice of Liberty, Geoffrey Sikes, will fill in for me during the remainder of the basketball season.

And, of course, all of you readers and fans of the Bisons have been great. I have enjoyed covering the sports and announcing for you!

But due to a position that I have accepted at Channel 5 WTVF, I will not be able to continue as the "voice" of the BABBLED BISON. I enjoyed it all!

We close this issue with our annual Babbling Bison Purple Heart Award. This issue it goes to everyone for putting up with my writing and announcing. Maybe now your ears can get some rest!



Up For The Rebound

Steve Dodd grabs the rebound for the Bisons against the Benedictine Saints.

Drop 2 In Overtime

Cage Record Stands 5-3

by David White

"It's hard to beat a team twice within a week," said Coach Don Meyer.

The Bisons experienced that fact Nov. 19 when they lost to sister school Freed-Hardeman 92-81 in overtime. Lipscomb had defeated the Lions by the same margin only eight days earlier and just missed winning again in regulation.

BERNARD CARD led the Bisons scoring with 26 points. Billy Bennett, Steve Flatt and Barry Harrison were also in double figures for the ballanced Bisons attack.

The game was played at Belmont College as part of a two night double-header. The second night of action was held in McQuiddy gym.

Mark Hinson hit two free throws with twelve seconds to go to lift the Bisons over Tennessee Wesleyan 83-82. Bennett hit for two of his game high 20 points with 16

seconds left to bring Lipscomb within reach. The Bisons stole the ball on the in bounds play forcing Weslyan to foul Hinson.

CAMPBELLSVILLE College of Kentucky gained a quick lead when they met the Bisons on Nov. 23.

With the Bisons trailing 10-8, Ralph Turner hit a short jump shot on a fast break to lead the Bisons to 13 unanswered points. Lipscomb led at halftime 39-23.

Ken Neal became the hero of the game with a dunk shot in the second half, the first dunk of the season for Lipscomb. The dunk shot (now allowed) has been illegal for a number of years.

"We have been trying to force the ball in perhaps a bit too much. Also we are playing a lot of people and when you rotate players (especially young players) you are going to have turnovers. Playing a lot of people should help us later in the season," Coach Meyer said.

LIPSCOMB AGAIN was a victim in overtime when LaGrange College beat them 87-79. The Bisons led until Larry Heacock of LaGrange tied the game with three seconds to go in regulation.

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1976 Basketball Statistics

(After 7 Games)

Player	GP	PGM	PG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	REB	REB	AST	FLS	TP	FPG
Mark Hinson	7	11	25	44	13	17	76	12	1.7	29	13	35
Ken Neal	7	10	23	43.4	1	6	16.6	11	1.6	1	10	21
Eddie Clausel	3	1	1	100	0	0	0	3	1	3	4	2
Billy Bennett	7	41	75	54.6	14	18	77.7	16	2.3	25	14	96
Bernard Card	7	57	97	58	2	12	58.3	64	9.1	9	20	121
Gary Short	2	1	4	25	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2
Steve Dodd	7	14	26	53.8	9	11	81.1	22	3.1	7	13	37
Doug Dodge	7	12	32	37.5	6	8	75	20	2.8	21	16	30
Steve Flatt	7	39	82	47.5	27	35	77.1	45	6.4	11	12	105
Eddie Matlock	4	4	7	57.1	3	4	75	8	2	0	4	11
Barry Harrison	7	39	74	52.7	8	14	57.1	48	6.9	11	21	89
Totals	7	232	452	51.1	94	137	69.4	252	36.2	141	155	561
Opposition totals											517	73.8

Put It In!

Steve Flatt goes up for a shot against Panthers.

Lancaster, Scott

Aussies Lead Tennis Team

by Doug Rives

What would it be like to attend school 5,000 miles away from home?

Ask Phillip Lancaster and Greg Scott, Lipscomb's top two tennis players for the coming year. Both are native Australians and newcomers to Lipscomb's campus.

Lipscomb is not the first U.S. stop for these two. Lancaster, who came to the States last January, played last spring at North Idaho College. Scott has been a member of the Austin Peay State University tennis squad for the past three years.

ONE WONDERS how these transplanted Australians arrived upon the Lipscomb scene. Last May while playing in the National Junior College Tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz., Lancaster talked to a pro from Dallas.

"Tennis in Australia is played more for fun, I think," Lancaster said. "Over here the players take it more seriously."

ALTHOUGH TENNIS has been his major sport since the age of eight, he played football in high school.

"I told him I would like to go to a southern school. I wanted to see another part of the country," Lancaster said. This information was passed on to DLC tennis coach.

Our football is sort of a combination of rugby and soccer, much different from the American style," Lancaster said.

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seacoast city with a population five times that of Nashville's. He enjoys water sports, especially water skiing. Before coming to the U.S. in December 1973, he raised harness-racing horses, a hobby which he hopes to return to someday.

"LEISURE TIME activities are somewhat different over there," Scott said. "The Australian people are participants while Americans are spectators. I think this is the reason professional tennis is not big there. The people would rather play than watch someone else."

Professional tennis is not a prime consideration for either of them at this time.

"After I finish school this year, I hope to get a good job in my major field which is business," Scott said. "If I don't, then I may teach tennis this summer and then return to Australia."

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Greg Scott

Greg Scott, member of Lipscomb tennis team, practices his back hand.

Football, Volleyball

Intramurals Wrap Up Seasons

by Joni Conyer

The freshmen team, winners of Lipscomb intramural football, met Trevecca Nazarene College's top intramural team Nov. 8 at Trevecca in the second annual "Supper Bowl".

Trevecca jumped to a 15 point lead over the Bisons in the opening minutes of the game as several Bison turnovers gave room for Trevecca's two touchdowns and a safety.

IN SECOND QUARTER action Danny Hamlett tossed a 45 yard touchdown pass to Stan Duke who caught the ball while sandwiched between two Trevecca defensive backs.

The Bisons had two long drives in the second half but both drives stalled short of the goal line.

"We beat ourselves in the first quarter with so many fumbles. Our coordination just wasn't there," said freshmen assistant Coach Dan Murphy.

HEAD COACH Wayne Kindall felt that the freshmen were beaten because they were not well prepared for the game. The team picked up seven players from the other classes with which they had only three practices.

Looking over the players' accomplishments, Coach Kindall cited defensive players Mike Blaylock and Mike Stamps as most valuable in the intramural games and on the field against Trevecca.

Duke was also considered to have played an outstanding game.

ABOUT 75 Lipscomb fans were in attendance at the game while nearly 200 Treveccans showed up to support their team.

The "Supper Bowl" was the climax of the Treveccan football intramurals. They have a strong intramural program in other sports as well as football.

Teams are selected at registration for both male and female clubs in sports such as basketball, handball, racketball, tennis and softball.

At the end of spring quarter, the clubs support an awards banquet for intramural sports. Awards such as All-Star team, Sportsmanship, Most Valuable Player and

Players from all of the teams voted for members of an all-star team. This team was to play Beaver Nu in a special championship game, but a crowded schedule at McQuiddy gymnasium made this impossible.

Volleyball all-stars are:

1. Lynn Wilkes

2. Patsi Wilkes

3. Sara Rummell

4. Cindi Bates

5. Beth Dillon

6. Dele Sillon

7. Candee Arlington

8. Tammy Williams

9. Sherry Turbyfill

10. Debbie Waddell



Preacher Receives Recognition

Arnold Albert Huyghebaert will receive the Goodpasture Bible Award during commencement exercises Dec. 11.

The Goodpasture Bible Award is named for B.C. Goodpasture, editor of the *Gospel Advocate*, and is presented to the student preacher in each graduating class with the highest grade point average.

Goodpasture is an evangelist and elder at the Hillsboro Church of Christ, Nashville. He graduated from Lipscomb in 1918 with a straight "A" average.

He has offered the Goodpasture Bible Award at Lipscomb and other Christian schools for many years to encourage scholarship among students planning to preach.

Huyghebaert is a Bible major from Roselare, Belgium. He was president and founder of the Bicycle Club at Lipscomb.

Vice president of the December graduating class, Huyghebaert is a member of Good News and Phi Mu Alpha.

He is also a member of Chorale and the Early Music Consort and a two time second place winner in the Talent show for classical guitar performances.

A youth minister and song leader, Huyghebaert has participated in church campaigns.



Goodpasture Bible Recipient

Arnold Huyghebaert, student preacher at Lipscomb, studies his Bible.

DLC Lectureship To Be Held

by Lane Wright
The David Lipscomb College 48th Annual Winter Lectureship will be held Jan. 17-20, 1977.

The theme of the lectureship is "And God Made Them Male and Female."

THE LECTURESHP will begin on Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. with the Annual Appreciation Dinner with church leaders and their wives as guests of the college. James Vanover will deliver the keynote speech.

The 20th Century Christian Luncheon will be held Jan. 18 with

Johnny Thompson of Nashville as speaker.

The Gospel Advocate Anniversary Dinner will also be on Jan. 18. Hugh Fulford of Shelbyville, Tenn., will be the keynote speaker. The ladies luncheon will be Jan. 19 featuring a program by Josiah Darnall, chairman of the Department of Music at Lipscomb.

THE PERSONAL workers luncheon will be Jan. 20 with Pat Casey of Memphis, Tenn., as speaker.

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A CLASS FOR ladies will be taught by Mrs. Carroll Ellis and Mrs. Bill Beck. A church growth workshop will be taught by Casey and Clayton Pepper of Madison, a workshop for youth ministers and education directors will also be taught by Carl Cope of Miami, David Craig of Centerville, Tenn., and Bob Raby and Jim Moss, both of Nashville.

The DLC A Cappella Singers will perform Jan. 19 at 9 p.m.

"In 1977, when the ERA is being so widely discussed, as director of lectures I think it is wise to discuss the roles of men and women in the home, church, and community," said Vice President Willard Collins.

George Cole, vice president of Sales and Consumer Products division at Aladdin, entered the school in the drawing for the selection. Lipscomb was one of six schools to receive this award.

Coie has a grandchild, Catherine Buchi, attending Lipscomb elementary schools," said President Athens Clay Pullias.

"It is my hope that a number of Lipscomb students will attend the lectures," Collins said. "I am encouraging especially the young women to hear Mrs. Carroll Ellis."

purchase library books said Margaret Hopper, principal of David Lipscomb Elementary School.

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Cotham Conducts Baxter Tournament

Dec. 7-Mustangs vs Page - Away.
9-Faculty and Staff Christmas Party
11-Dean's Breakfast.
11-Residence halls close for all students except seniors.
11-President and Mrs. Pullias' reception for graduating class.
11-Graduation.
11-Bisons vs Oglethorpe University - Away.
12-Residence halls close for seniors.
12-Bisons vs Tennessee Temple College - Away.
17-Mustangs vs University School - Away.
18-Bisons vs University of Northern Alabama - Away.
Jan.
2-Residence halls open.
3-Registration for winter quarter.
4-Classes begin.

The 1976 Batsell Baxter Intramural Forensic Tournament was held Nov. 16-18.

The tournament was conducted by Dr. Perry Cotham in honor of Batsell Baxter, former president of Lipscomb.

"The tournament gives the students a chance to compete with other students on a higher level than they normally would have in class," said Dr. Cotham.

A dinner was held in recognition of the winners on Nov. 19 in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

pronunciation were the main factors in judging.

Winners in the event are as follows: After Dinner Speaking, Charles Smith; Radio Speaking, Tim Baxter; Persuasive Speaking, Kristine Gates; Oral Interpretation of Prose, Charles Lateef; Oral Interpretation of Poetry, Charles Lateef; Bible Reading, Nelson Eddy; Impromptu, Sherri Gwaltney; and Extemporaneous, Howard Frazier Jr.

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DLC Teachers Offer New Astronomy Class

by Lane Wright

The Department of Engineering Science and Physics will be offering Lipscomb's first astronomy class winter quarter.

"This is just another effort of the Department of Engineering Science and Physics to bring students into contact with the things that are actually happening in the scientific world today," said Dr. Ralph Nance, associate professor of physics and teacher of the class.

SIGNIFIED AS Astronomy 150 and titled "Introduction to Astronomy," the class is at the level of the 150 courses in the other science departments. Math is not required as a prerequisite to the class.

It will be a five hour course with four hours of lecture and a three hour lab every week. Dr. Nance will give the lectures and instruct in the labs along with Dr. Smithers who will teach two of the labs.

Astronomy 150 will fill the general education requirement in

science. Physics 150 will not be offered winter quarter.

THE ASTRONOMY class will be able to use a new reflector telescope recently purchased by the school. Dyer Observatory, off Granny White Pike, will be available to the class, as well as the observatory at the Cumberland Science Center.

Lipscomb alumnus Miles Ezell owns a reflector telescope like the school's and will make it available to the class.

The class will take photographs through the telescope with the students furnishing the cameras.

Students in Astronomy 150 will study the nature of light, the solar system, the planets and their motion, what causes the sun to work and the galaxy.

"This course is designed to satisfy the interest of many students who want to know about this field. It also adds flexibility to the general education requirements," said Dr. Smithers.

Dean Honors Graduates

by Donna Templeton

December graduates will be honored at the dean's breakfast on commencement day, Dec. 11, at 8 a.m. in the Dining Center.

Dean Mark Craig will host the breakfast honoring all members of the class with the faculty serving as waiters and waitresses.

Wives or husbands of graduates are also invited to the breakfast which has a special feature, the presentation of Ph.T. (Putting

hubby through) degrees.

Dating back to the 1959 class presidency of Roger Flannery, now a Nashville educator, this degree program depends on the cooperation of husbands in the graduating class, who pay a fee to qualify their wives.

Each degree certificate is co-signed by the husbands and Dean Craig and presented to the wife who has worked to help finance her husband's college education.

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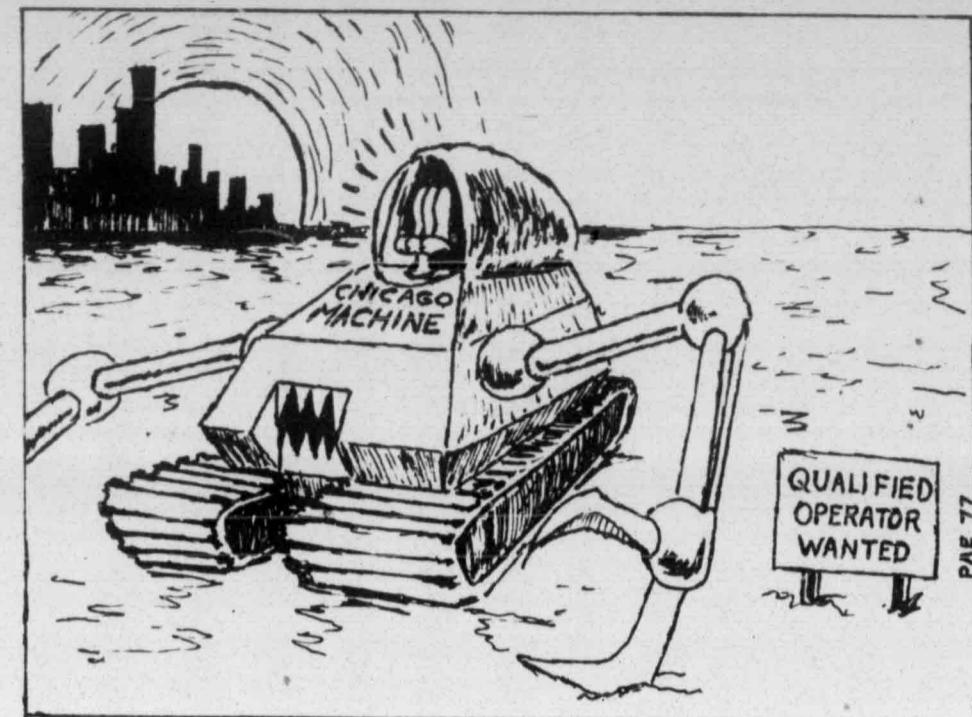
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Chicago's King Richard Leaves Throne Behind

by Bruce Clayton

Editor's note: The author of this article is a 13 year resident of Chicago.

Environmentalists and conservationists have been fighting a battle to save those species of animals that are near extinction with some success and some failure. Last month, the world watched another "last of a breed" breathe its last breath—the last big city boss, Richard J. Daley.

Just as all conservationists feel the tremor of losing an animal that is the last of its kind, all Chicagoans, friends and foes alike, felt the tremor of the city when Daley died at age 74 of a heart attack in downtown Chicago.

CHICAGOANS ENJOY virtually an uninterrupted supply of urban amenities. Chicago's mass-transit system is the most ingeniously integrated transportation system; its streets are probably the cleanest and best illuminated; the police and fire departments are ranked as the most effective in the world.

DALEY WAS KING, the "eighth wonder of the world," who insisted that he was just an "ordinary person who people came to see to find out how things were in the Midwest."

King Richard was the master of the wakes-and-weddings brand of ethnic politics. The son of a sheet-metal worker, he operated one of the last efficient big city governments left on this planet.

Outsiders tend to criticize the organization established by Daley by emphasizing the impurities of the system. But experts say the big cities have become ungovernable, and yet they must concede that with all its impurities and irregularities, the Daley machine worked.

Graduates in English—home of Dr. Morris Landiss, chairman of the English department, 1418 Graybar Lane.

Sociology graduates—home of Dr. Nat T. Long, department chairman, 4204 Belmont Park Terrace.

Graduates of mathematics and physics—home of Dr. R. H. Kerke, chairman of the mathematics department, 1259 Saxon Drive.

GRADUATES OF Music—Administration Dining and Sitting Room, Lipscomb Dining Center.

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**Cockrill Crowd**

Debbie Cummins and Ralph Turner were part of a crowd of students at a Cockrill House party Jan. 8.

ACT Test To Offer College Course Credit

Lipscomb has announced its participation in the new ACT Proficiency Examination Program (ACT-PEP) which will enable students to gain course credit on the basis of specialized test scores.

The new national program features 47 college-level proficiency exams based on specific course requirements and covering subject areas including arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, education, health, and nursing.

TWENTY-FIVE OF THE ACT-PEP tests have been designated as those that qualify for possible granting of credit at Lipscomb, according to Dr. Ralph Samples,

director of testing and counseling.

Each of the ACT-PEP tests has a free study guide for prospective candidates which describes the scope of the test and suggests how a person should prepare for it.

These are available in the Office of Testing and Counseling.

The tests are offered at area test centers on four two-day national test dates each year. This year's dates are Feb. 3-4, May 5-6, Aug. 4-5, and Nov. 3-4.

Anyone interested in taking one or more of the ACT-PEP exams for Lipscomb credit should contact the Office of Testing and Counseling for further information.

Lipscomb Receives Antique Eggs

Lipscomb's department of biology recently received an antique egg collection, purchased and donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cordell of Knoxville, Tenn.

The collection, started in 1896 by a Connecticut doctor, consists of several hundred eggs from all parts of the world.

THE EGGS RANGE in size from the tiny egg of the crested fly catcher to that of the wandering albatross.

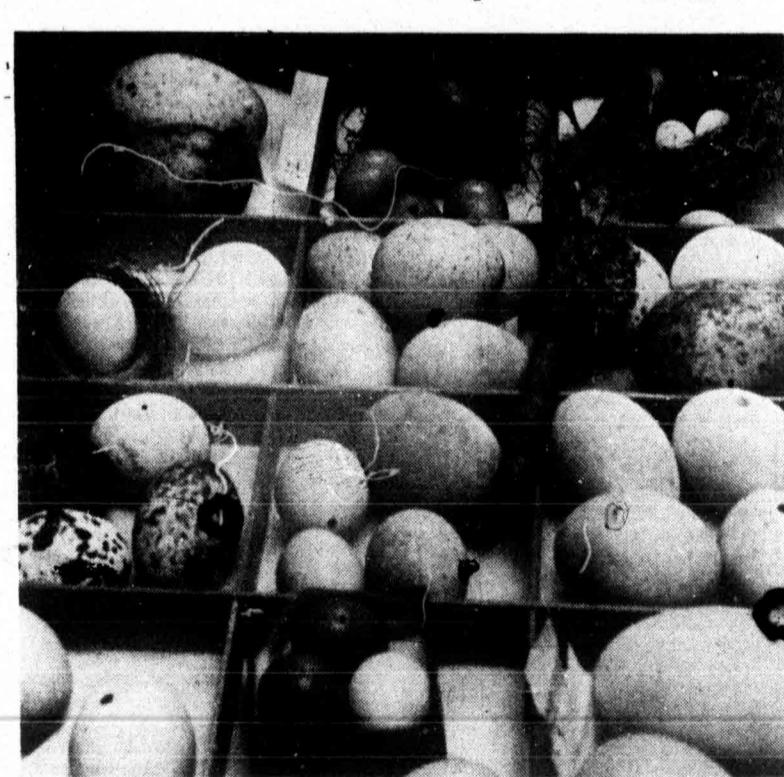
Dr. Oliver Yates of the biology department said: "These eggs will contribute significantly to the study of nature at Lipscomb. The diversity in size, shape and color pattern is fascinating."

Some of the eggs still have notes about them listing information such as this: "April 14, 1896—found in Warren Co., Ill., in a white oak tree—Species—Screeching Owls."

OTHER EGGS are yet unidentified. "There is a lot of history here to be unraveled," said Dr. Yates.

Various classes will use the collection, including nature study and field zoology.

Cordell is a certified public accountant and a Lipscomb graduate.

**Old, Not Rotten**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cordell of Knoxville, Tenn., recently donated an antique egg collection to the Lipscomb biology department.

Officers Plan Entertainment For Cockrill House Parties

by Lloyd Chamberlain

The Cockrill House began buzzing with excitement Jan. 14 as live entertainment came to the campus with the "down home pickin'" of "Each and All," a band consisting of Dirk Forristier, Dan Rucker, Joey Cason, and Joe Hagewood, all freshmen.

The informal coffeehouse-type atmosphere that we plan to maintain makes the performers more comfortable and leaves the audience relatively free to come and

go as they please," said Randy Goodman, who arranged the entertainment.

"I WAS REALLY pleased with the interest students showed in the program," said student body president Venny Mathews, who appointed Goodman, former drummer with "Avian," to coordinate the Cockrill House musical programs.

"I was really encouraged with the crowd we had after 'Brian's Song.' They were crammed in the

doorways and packed on the floor all the way up to the performer's feet," said Goodman.

"In the coming weekends we plan to have Randall Wilcher and some of his friends perform as well as David Surface and his band. I also want Dirk's group back in a couple of weeks," he continued.

"WE JUST WANT to tap some Lipscomb talent that hasn't been used and use it to everyone's advantage." He also wants to bring in some outside talent periodically for "a little extra spice."

Goodman said that students can expect entertainment at the Cockrill House after any weekend movie or ballgame beginning about 30 minutes after these activities conclude.

"If we can maintain the interest and cooperation we have had so far on the weekend activities, I will be satisfied," said Mathews. "But I don't want to settle for that. I think we can do better."

Any student wishing to perform in the Cockrill House is urged to contact either Goodman or Mathews.

Bradfield To Run Alumni Auditorium

by Lane Wright

Supervising Alumni Auditorium is a massive job, but auditorium manager Jim Bradfield hopes he is equal to the task.

The next stop will be Geneva where, in addition to seeing the city, the lake, and the Chateau de Chillon and the Left Bank and visiting the Louvre. Side trips will be made to the Palace of Fontainebleau and the Cathedral of Chartres.

The trip begins the day after

graduation. Students who need to

go to summer school will return in

time to do so and may obtain 4

hours of credit in French, German,

or Spanish travel.

THE GROUP WILL then fly to Paris where they will spend some time wandering around the Ile de la Cite and the Left Bank and visiting the Louvre. Side trips will be made to the Palace of Fontainebleau and the Cathedral of Chartres.

The next stop will be Geneva where, in addition to seeing the

city, the lake, and the Chateau de

Chillon, the group will visit Therese Peters, Pam Whitesell, and Lauranne Lynn, former Lipscomb

students who are studying and

working for the church in Geneva.

After Geneva, the group will go

by bus to Zurich, Munich, Hitler's

retreat at Berchtesgaden, Salzburg, and Vienna, where there will be a few days of sight-seeing.

THIS LAST STOP will be in

southern Spain where the group

a professional mixing console, a 32-channel memory-assisted lighting system, a new carbon-arc follow spotlight, 20 by 20 foot electrically-operated movie screen and new drapes and curtains.

"For a school of Lipscomb's size, we have some of the best technical production facilities available," Bradfield said.

"Improved facilities should enable Lipscomb now to produce shows of much higher quality."

**Jim Bradfield**

DLHS Slates Homecoming

David Lipscomb High School's 30th annual Homecoming will be staged Jan. 29 in McQuiddy Gym.

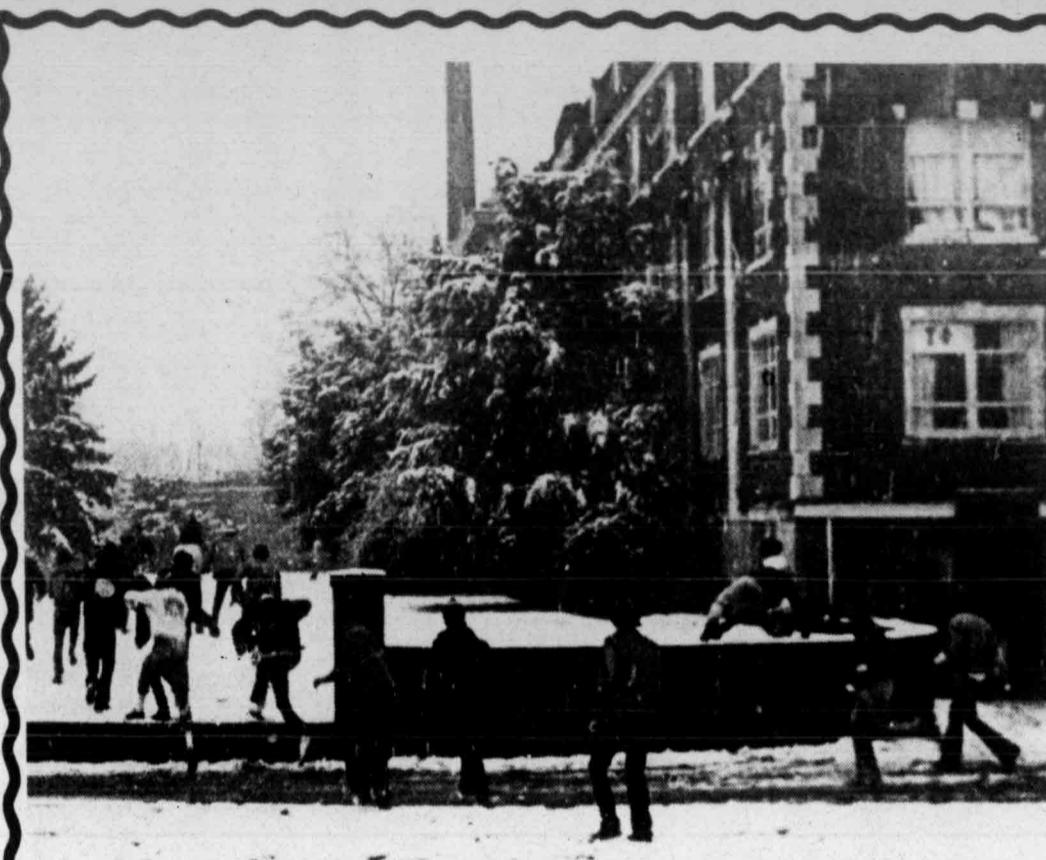
The traditional procession will begin at 7 p.m., and the high school varsity basketball team will face Castle Heights at 8 p.m. All alumni of DLHS have been invited to return for the event.

SENIOR DEBBIE SISK will serve as 1977 Homecoming queen. A member of the student council, she is editor of the high school newspaper.

The Parent-Teachers Organization will host a reception in the Dining Center.

Attending her will be Bachelor of

Urginess David Nettetter and



Snow brings out both the destructive and constructive natures of DLC students. The aggressive ones stormed the wall at Sewell while the more civilized pursued the finer arts of winter.



Lipscomb witnessed the greatest revival of (somewhat) classical sculpture since the days of Michelangelo.

The sights and sounds of the snow



are as varied as the patterns of the snowflakes.

The sounds of the snow are heard in a child's laughter as he builds a snowman, the thud of a snowball on an unexpected back, and the screams of the Lipscomb student teachers when they hear schools are closed for another day.

THE SIGHTS OF the wintry whiteness are often breath-taking. The beauty lies in the snow-covered tree branches silhouetted in the moonlight, the freshness of a new fallen snow, and the glistening icicles clinging to the rooftops.

Humor is frequently seen in the winter wonderland. Falling in the snow is usually accompanied by a good-natured laugh.

One Lipscomb student said that when Nashvillians hear the word snow, they head for the nearest ditch.

Humor is also seen in the shocked face of a snowball attack victim.

THE ICE IS another aspect of our snow-covered campus. DLC students and personnel have been walking on thin ice, literally.

Those unaccustomed to the ice and snow take 10 minutes to walk 10 feet.

As a snowflake is beautiful, so is the wintry white world. So overlook the mishaps, trouble, and inconvenience the snow brings and look to the magnificent grandeur of the snow as it falls lightly upon your face.



The most enthusiastic people in Nashville were kids at home for snow days and cross country skiers who had misgivings about coming to a southern college.



Photos by Dirk Forristier
Story by Sally Jonas

The Mumbling Mascot



by DAVID WHITE

No this is not the Babbling Bison in disguise. If the BB is needed you may find him on WTVF news posing as Jonathan Seamon.

This writer will try to observe all the age old traditions of this column space. Those traditions are to report the sports news. However the news found here probably would not be found anywhere else on these pages.

This is also to be the reader's column and all news-worthy contributions will be appreciated.

Well, here we go:

FROM THE SIDELINES

Being a native Nashvillian I have heard of Lipscomb-Belmont rivalry most of my life. Now it seems the rivalry in the true sense of the word does not exist anymore, at least in the eyes of Lipscomb students.

The Rebel fans walked from Belmont for the Jan. 6 game here. It seems many Lipscomb students had trouble walking from the dorms to the game.

The Bisons played a terrific game and took its second consecutive game from the Rebels.

FROM THE COACH'S DESK

Basketball Coach Don Meyer has announced plans for his annual summer basketball camp. This year's camp will feature two former Olympic players, Mitch Kupchak and Pat Head. Kupchak won a gold medal with the '76 Olympic team and is now playing for the Washington Bullets of the NBA. A strong contender for rookie of the year honors Cupchak played college ball at North Carolina. Head, a native Tennessean and a member of the '76 woman's Olympic squad, is now woman's basketball coach at the University of Tennessee.

The camp will also have the regular staff of local coaches and will run for three weeks. The girls' week will be June 27-July 1. The boys' will have two weeks; July 10-16 and 17-23. Enrollment is limited. More detailed information will soon be available through the coach's office.

Doug Dodge has had a turned ankle which has cut down on his effectiveness and playing time. Eddie Causel has a pulled thigh muscle but is still playing regularly.

WANT ADS

Lipscomb is in need of an announcer for baseball games this spring. Those interested need to contact Jonathan Seamon to schedule an audition.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The cheerleaders have bought new outfits and these should be ready for them to wear by Homecoming.

I have planned a special outfit for Homecoming. Everyone knows that the Bison does not go anywhere improperly dressed.



Billy Bennett battles for the tip in the closing minutes of a game.

Bisons Earn District Rank; Rest of Schedule Tougher

by David White

The Bisons have been ranked second in their district according to the latest statistics based on won-lost records.

"We still have a shot at the play-offs," said Coach Don Meyer. "We have the best winning percentage of the independents in the district; however, we have a much tougher schedule to play than the rest of the teams."

Lipscomb then went to Union University in Jackson, Tenn. on Jan. 11 only to lose 76-74.

"WE LOST OUR patience," Meyer said after the game. "We did not try to attack their zone but took the quick outside shot instead."

Looking to the future, Meyer emphasized the fact that Lipscomb is still in the rebuilding phase of the program.

"We have passed the stage of losing so many games. The next step is to become a championship contender," Meyer said. "We do not have super stars on our team, but our primary goal is to break into the top 20 nationally. You do that by playing team basketball."

Bennett, Bernard Card, and Barry Harrison.

The Bisons began this quarter's schedule Jan. 6 with an 87-80 win over arch-rival Belmont College. According to associate coach Steve Davidson, Barry Harrison played the finest game of his college career as the Bisons began to use their inside game effectively.

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Turner	16	25	55	45.5	21	28	75	22	1.4	71	4.4
Hinson	16	6	20	30	22	29	75.9	6	.4	34	2.1
Neal	16	33	71	46.5	5	16	31.3	39	2.4	71	4.4
Clausel	11	6	10	60	2	4	50	6	.6	14	1.3
Bennett	16	112	204	54.9	31	39	79.5	42	2.6	255	15.9
Card	16	105	194	54.1	14	29	48.3	125	7.8	224	14
Short	8	1	5	20	1	7	14.3	1	.1	3	.4
Dodd	16	19	41	46.3	20	24	83.3	49	3.1	58	3.6
Dodge	15	22	53	41.5	10	17	58.8	37	2.5	54	3.6
Flatt	15	107	197	54.3	56	81	69.1	111	7.4	270	18
Malick	12	10	16	62.5	9	13	69.3	24	2	29	2.4
Harrison	16	74	141	52.5	21	33	63.6	106	6.6	171	10.7
TEAM TOTALS	16	520	1006	51.7	212	320	66.3	585	36.6	1254	78.4
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Birdie Clash Starts Season

by David White

David Lipscomb will meet Freed-Hardeman College in a dual match Saturday, Jan. 29 to begin the 1977 badminton season.

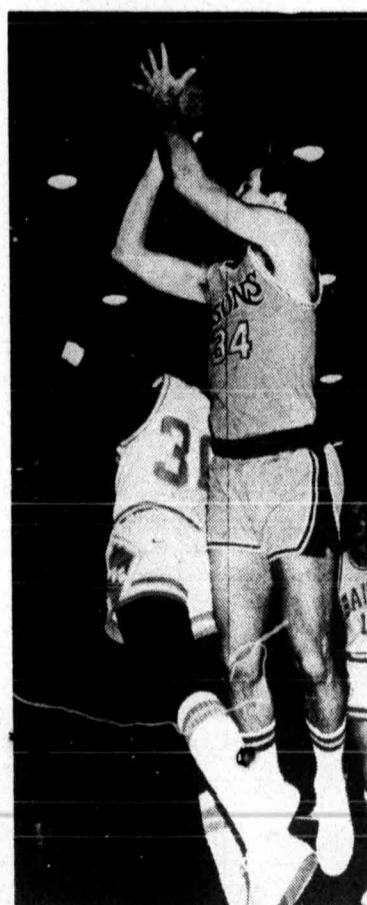
The men's team is composed of Phil Cannon, Mike Corley, Jay Gore, and Mike McCoy. Participating for the girls will be Carole Bates, Yvonne Elliott, Lisa Frampton, Debbie Pendergrass, and Carolyn Turner.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF the season

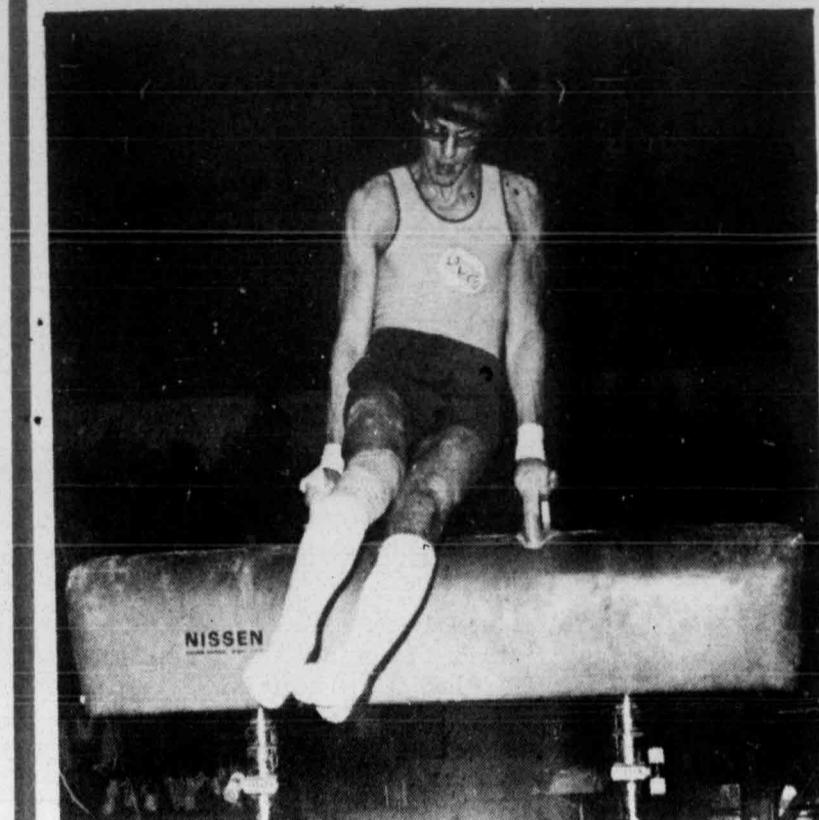
is the David Lipscomb College Invitational and State Open Badminton Tournament which will be held here March 17, 18 and 19.

According to Coach Duane Slaughter, this will be a rebuilding year for the Bisons with only four returning from last year's season.

"Badminton is a coming sport in Tennessee," Slaughter said. "The sport suffers a lot from its association with an unskilled backyard activity."



Steve Dodd goes behind an opposing player for two points.



'Why Can't I Sit Down?'

Sophomore gymnast Kirby Wright displays the muscle stress involved in team competition and performance.

Gymnasts Take On Tech Yellow Jackets

by Grant Majors

Richards, and John Schaszn. Although this year's team is young, Coach Tom Hanvey said that they have a lot of talent and should fare well in competition.

"Overall, this team is a little stronger than last year," Hanvey said. "However, the competition has improved also. We are looking forward to qualifying for the national championship which will be held at Eastern Montana in Billings, Montana."

Hanvey is fairly optimistic for the team and he looks forward to a successful season. He extends a personal invitation to come out and see the team perform this year.

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Steve Flatt Stands Out As Athlete, Student, Man

by Rick Cofer

Whether he's pulling down rebounds or shooting the top out of a class curve, Steve Flatt stands out in a crowd.

Steve has always had an advantage in regard to height.

"I was always big for my age. When I was 12 years old, I was a lofty six-footer, and at 15, I was my present height—six feet, six inches."

ACCORDING TO STEVE, the social pressures that he faced in high school were the dominant forces that led him to play the game. Everyone assumes that a student who is 2 1/2 inches taller than all his classmates is a basketball player.

When Steve launched out into the world of college basketball, he found numerous schools waiting for him—25 to be exact.

A native Nashvillian, he liked the idea of being close to home. He also wanted a Christian education.

IT WAS HIS goal to make basketball pay for his education so that he could relieve his parents of the financial burden. This goal, along with the personal influences of Bob Hendren, preacher at Donelson church of Christ, led Steve to Lipscomb.

There is one game that stands out in Steve's mind as he looks back over his four years with the Bisons.

"It was my first game, Bison Day of 1973. I was a freshman on the nine-player team, which included only one senior. We were not expected to win a single game.

"BISON DAY WE played Harding, which was led by an all-district player. Harding was supposed to trouble us. With four seconds left in the game, senior guard Barry Johnson fed a pass to me and I put it in, putting us up by one. It was no great shot, but I was at the right place at the right time."

Steve was recently a candidate for the prestigious Rhodes scholarship. He was one of 17 state finalists.

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Coach Don Meyer sums Steve up well. "Steve is a player but even more he is a team player. There are a lot of players who have great individual ability, but are lacking when it comes to being a team player. The highest honor I can bestow upon a player to call him a team player."



Steve Flatt barely takes a time out after practice before studying for a test.

DLC Trackmen Prepare For Indoor Nationals

by Doug Rives

The Lipscomb trackmen opened their season Jan. 15 with a meet at the University of Indiana. The Bisons' two-mile relay team won third place and the mile-relay team took a fourth place finish.

"Meets such as the one at Indiana help us to evaluate our people and prepare for the Indoor Nationals," said Lipscomb track coach Joey Haines.

KELLY HERRING, a senior, was fifth in last year's indoor two-mile. Sophomore Phil Bodiford high jumped six feet ten inches this fall and is aiming for the seven foot mark.

The mile-relay team of Charlie Lyle, Jim Bloomington, Ron Durham and Ben Bonham is expected to be strong, as well as the two mile team of Garth Pinkston, Bonham, Durham, and either Dale Carmel or Lester Farrell.

George Etheridge will be Lipscomb's triple-jump contestant in the national meet.

The Bisons will meet Carson Newman College Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. Tennessee State University is another preliminary to the national final.

Local meets are held at MTSU's indoor track facility in Murfreesboro. A



'What Are We Going To Do?'

BABBLER adviser Dr. Dennis Loyd, left, discusses the newspaper's future with Larry Bumgardner, Cheryl Deane, Karen DeHart, and Sally Jonas.

Grads Hear Gore's Speech

A commitment to rebuilding the American people's confidence in the nation's government and elected officials was the topic of U.S. Rep. Albert Gore Jr., as he spoke to 66 Lipscomb graduates Dec. 11.

Gore said Americans need to work together in a new spirit of endeavor.

"THIS NATION IS what we make of it, just as each of us is what we make of ourselves.

"I hope you keep a sense of humor about this task, but I also hope you commit yourselves not just to making a living, but to making a life with compassion, love and understanding and a determination to rekindle the spirit of America."

"Your commencement comes at a time when the nation stands at

the threshold of a new beginning of its own. Any day and everyday is a propitious one in this great country. I believe, however, that there is a special anticipation just now. There are so many beginnings, so many fine new undertakings and so many challenges of tasks unmet, of problems unsolved."

Two senior history majors from Nashville received valedictorian and salutatorian honors. Mrs. Peggy Bunnell Nims received the valedictorian's medal from Dean Mack Wayne Craig. William Lowell Hagewood won salutatorian honors.

MRS. NIMS AND HAGEWODD were also the recipients of the Frances Pullias Awards. The awards are given by Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias for high achievement

Lectures Emphasize Family Reunification

Lipscomb's 48th annual Winter Lecture Series Jan. 17-20 emphasized the importance of the home with men and women taking their proper roles in it and the church.

"In spite of the worst weather east of the Mississippi River in years," said Vice President Willard Collins, director of lectures, "the various activities drew good attendance both locally and from other states."

Church leaders and their wives were registered, he reported.

They came from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

AT PRESENT THERE are three teams. Karen Nichols and Tim Dance, both first year debaters, make up one team; Leslie Bridges and Bruce Clayton, another rookie, comprise a second; Robert Whiting and Tony Saunders make up the third.

"We have some disadvantages here at Lipscomb," said Saunders, experienced debater and president of the school chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, the national debate and speech fraternity.

"Most of the bigger schools hire people specifically to do research for their debaters. The debaters themselves take light class loads during the tournament season; some even have debate scholarships."

LIPS COMB DEBATERS are not quite as pampered. They must do their own research and preparation while maintaining normal class schedules without the financial benefits afforded by larger colleges.

In spite of these circumstances, the debaters have done well. In October at Samford University in Alabama, two Lipscomb teams won the preliminaries and advanced to the octafinals.

Putnam Reeves and Kay Suzanne Pierce were married Dec. 31, in Panama City, Fla. The former Miss Pierce is presently an art instructor at David Lipscomb

2 Gain Promotions

President Athens Clay Pullias recently announced two faculty promotions. Dr. Perry C. Cotham has been promoted to associate professor of speech and Dr. Fred B. Walker has been promoted to professor of speech.

Dr. Dennis Loyd read a paper at the Modern Language Association meeting Dec. 26-29, in New York. His paper was entitled "Thornton Wilder's Americans." This was part of a special seminar devoted to Wilder.

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Dr. Loyd Assumes BABBLER Position

Dr. Dennis Loyd, associate professor of English at Lipscomb, has accepted the position of BABBLER sponsor, effective winter quarter 1977.

He is succeeding Paul Sears, who held the job briefly after Miss Eunice Bradley, head of the News Bureau for over 20 years, retired last fall.

Dr. Loyd has long been associated with the David Lipscomb school system, being a life-long Nashville

native. He graduated from Lipscomb High School where he was editor of the school's annual.

AS A STUDENT at the college, he served as editor of the BACKLOG. Following graduation from the college he attended Peabody College for Teachers, where he earned both masters' and doctorate degrees.

His teaching experience began with an eight-year tenure at David Lipscomb High School, where he sponsored the newspaper and annual.

He has served as judge for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, which grades high school papers from across the country. He also serves as director of the Lipscomb Journalism Workshop.

HE HAS TAUGHT in the college for eight years, with the exception of three quarters in 1974. During this time he took a leave of absence to serve temporarily as editor for the NASHVILLE MAGAZINE.

In the past, we have had two-day drives in fall and spring quarters and a mini-drive in winter," Civilian President Larry Bumgardner said.

"BUT THE RED CROSS always has a special need for blood in the winter months."

There is another unique aspect to this quarter's blood drive.

Loyd said his first aim as BABBLER adviser is to find an editor for the paper by mid-February. He also said he would like to change the paper's format over an extended period of time.

in character, scholarship, cultural and personal qualities.

Arnold Albert Huyghebaert was presented the Goodpasture Bible by Vice President Willard Collins.

The award goes to the student minister graduating with the highest scholastic average. Huyghebaert plans to attend Harding Graduate School in Memphis.

The commencement was the first activity to be held in the newly renovated Alumni Auditorium.

"We couldn't get McQuiddy Gymnasium, the normal site for the blood drive; so we're going to hold it in the hall of the main floor of Burton Administration Building," Bumgardner said.

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Kent Taylor and Richard Burton head the set crew for "Camelot." Icy Lou Busby has charge of the

prop crew; Joel Elrod will take care of costuming.

Lighting and sound fall under Jim Bradfield's supervision; Barry Hardy and John Mabry are in charge of publicity.

Ticket sales opened to the general public on Monday, Feb. 14, at \$2.50 per ticket for adults. Student tickets will be available beginning Monday, Feb. 21 and will be free with ID's.

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'Camelot' Comes to Life In Feb. 24-26 Production

by Lane Wright

"Camelot," Lerner and Loewe's musical about King Arthur, will be presented Feb. 24-26 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Directed by Charles Parker, the musical will star Arthur McBride as Arthur, Julie Conyer as Guenevere, and Ken Kerr as Lancelot.

"CAMELOT" WILL BE the first major drama production to be held in Alumni Auditorium since it was refurbished this summer and will benefit from the new lighting and sound systems supervised by Jim Bradfield.

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"Each person may bring to this play his own subjective response and appreciation," Parker said.

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DLC Receives Grant To Improve Library

by David Sampson

W. K. Kellogg Foundation has awarded Lipscomb an \$8000 grant to help finance Crisman Memorial Library's membership in a computerized library network, President Athens Clay Pullias announced today.

The installation of computer equipment will begin sometime in the spring quarter, and the system is projected to be operational by fall quarter. The library is now in the process of making final arrangements with Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET).

This new program brings the foundation's support of college library services since 1962 to a total of \$7 million.

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Harris, Jones Named Alumni Officers

Lynn A. Harris, district manager of Dana Corp., Nashville, is the new president of David Lipscomb College National Alumni Association.

Alvin N. Jones, owner of Alvin Jones Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Co., Dickson, Tenn., was chosen president-elect to serve with Harris for the 1977-78 term.

HARRIS SERVED as 1976-77 president-elect with Robert H. Brooks, minister of Pegram church of Christ and a stockbroker with Tennessee Securities, Nashville, as president.

Brooks installed the new officers at the annual national alumni meeting held at the Homecoming Feb. 5 in the Lipscomb Dining Center.

Lipscomb President Athens Clay Pullias praised the work of Brooks and his wife, Betty, during the past year and thanked alumni present for their generous support, especially during the first four months of the current fiscal year.

"You will be pleased to learn that your gifts, with those of fellow alumni and friends, totaled well above \$500,000 for the period from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 1976," he said.

"This is the largest total contribution Lipscomb has received in any four months' period.



Outgoing Meet Incoming

Alumni Association President Lynn A. Harris and Mrs. Harris chat with Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias and President-elect Alvin N. Jones and wife at Feb. 5 coffee for former students.

"Bob Brooks and Betty have rendered outstanding service as leaders of the National Alumni Association for the past year," he said.

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Mrs. Jack Evans

Lipscomb's winter concert will feature Mrs. Patricia Evans in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. February 11.

Mrs. Evans has sung with the a cappella choruses of Southwestern Christian College for 20 years, first as a student and now as artist-in-residence. She is married to Jack Evans, president of the college.

SHE HAS PERFORMED in concerts throughout the nation, on stage, television, college campuses, and in many congregations of churches of Christ. She has also performed in a number of countries in Europe.

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At Montevallo University in November, Miss Bridges and Clayton reached the octafinals again while

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Her performance will consist of religious songs sung a cappella, popular songs, and light opera.



Carter's Broadcast Recalls Roosevelt's Fireside Chats

by Gary Pearson

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, President Carter gave his first "fireside chat."

It was a method that he indicated will be used often. Carter made no attempt to hide his admiration for President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the campaign; there were noticeable similarities as well as differences between his first fireside chat and those of FDR.

BOTH MEN ATTEMPTED to deal with complex problems in simple terms with which the people could identify.

Roosevelt's first fireside chat was on Mar. 12, 1933. One noticeable difference was the impact of television. During that first talk, the audience could only hear Roosevelt's voice and imagine the scene in front of the fireplace.

It is fitting that the closing words of Carter's first fireside chat echoed the last words of Franklin Roosevelt's broadcast 44 years ago.

"With faith and confidence in each other, our differences can be a source of personal fullness and national strength, rather than a cause of weakness and division. If we are a united nation, then one can be a good president," said Carter.

Broadcast newsmen, Harry C. Butcher, originated the phrase when he inserted the words, "from the fireside of the White House to the fireside of the nation" into the announcer's script before the second talk. In an Associated Press interview recently, Butcher noted that Carter's address resembled a State of the Union message, while Roosevelt himself did not care for the name and said it was "corny."

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President Carter touched on a number of topics. He emphasized his campaign to cut unnecessary government expenditures, noting the abolition of chauffeured limousine service for the White House staff and urging his Cabinet to follow his example of cutting top staffers by a third.

"GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS" can't be sensitive to your problems if we are living like royalty here in Washington," he said.

Much of Carter's talk was on the abstract level. His basic theme was that although there has not been a sense of common national interest for the past ten years; it could be restored by a renewal of the fighting spirit characteristic of World War II.

"I believe we are ready for that same spirit again — to plan ahead, work together, and use common sense. Not because of war, but because we realize we must act together to solve our problems, and because we are ready to trust one another," he said.

HE ALSO MADE some very specific

proposals. He mentioned his signing of the Emergency Natural Gas Act and said that he would propose a Department of Energy later this month and a comprehensive energy program around April 20.

Carter said he would request a bill from Congress to allow him to reorganize the federal government. 1,250 advisory committees and commissions are already being reviewed to see how many can be abolished. He indicated that he would also put a ceiling on the number of government employees.

During this time of domestic hardship and potentially hazardous international situations, many congressional leaders feel that Americans should rally behind President Carter in his non-partisan attempts to cut the fat out of government and wake it more responsive to the citizens.

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Gandhi Fears New Elections In Her Nation

by David Sampson

India will hold parliamentary elections next month and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is on the defensive.

The first rally for Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party ended when thousands of dissidents walked out of the rally. This action is typical of this election.

Mrs. Gandhi in her rally was emotional and bordered on losing her composure. She defended the 19-month-old emergency rule that India is living under today.

DURING THE PAST YEAR and a half, Mrs. Gandhi has imprisoned major opposition leaders. The domestic press has all but ceased to be free. It has been difficult to receive accurate reports from the beleaguered nation because all news flowing out of the country is heavily censored.

Several newsmen who refused to submit their reports before putting them on the wire, were forced to leave the country.

Mrs. Gandhi answered mounting attacks from western nations for her dictatorial rule, using profanity to express her dislike of foreign criticism.

Such behavior is reminiscent of former Soviet Party Chairman Nikita Khrushchev's shoe-pounding display before the United Nations. Mrs. Gandhi's profanity reveals a leader who is afraid of losing her stranglehold on her nation.

SUCH OFFENSIVELY brash language in the diplomatic community rarely makes friends of other nations.

Mrs. Gandhi faced another setback last week when Senior Cabinet Minister of Agriculture Jagdish Ram resigned his position and joined the non-Communist coalition which is seeking to end the Prime Minister's eleven-year rule.

Ram was joined in forming the Anti-Gandhi Party by two old men of Indian politics. Former Deputy Prime Minister Morarji Desai, 80, is the spiritual leader of the revolt. He said he would not retire from opposing tyrants until "I draw my last breath."

J. NARAYAN, 74, is the spiritual leader of the revolt. Both men were active in India's original quest for independence. They worked closely with Mrs. Gandhi's father, Nehru, in those days.

"The choice is nothing less than between democracy and a fascist type of dictatorship. I will do everything I can to impress this point on the people," Narayan said.

Controversial I-440 Offers Advantages to Local Area

Building a highway through a residential community is much like moving a cemetery—it cannot be done without the expression of strong feelings.

Current plans to build a final link of the federal interstate system, known as I-440, through the residential area bordering onto Lipscomb's campus has stirred up controversy that builds daily. Tennessee's Department of Transportation officials are now conducting area meetings to provide information and to determine community feelings on the issue.

One such meeting is set for this campus on March 3. At that time, the pro-highway people, the anti-highway ones, the environmentalists and several other groups will make their feelings known once more on the issue.

I-440 will be good for David Lipscomb College. The route lies within five blocks of the northern edge of the campus. That link will tie I-40 on the west to I-65 and I-24 on the south thus permitting students, parents and visitors to find the campus without the present predicament of searching through residential neighborhoods where there are no signs pointing out the campus.

But beyond that help, I-440 would improve traffic flow through this immediate area. Moving cross-town traffic including commercial vehicles would greatly relieve the morning and evening confusion of getting to and from school for day students.

The right of way has been cleared—at least 95 percent of it has been. Nearly \$24 million have been spent to make this link a reality. Now public support by students, faculty, patrons and neighbors can furnish the evidence state officials need to carry out existing plans and proceed with construction.

A strong turnout of support for I-440 here on March 3 will provide the evidence needed and promote a project good for Nashville and good for Lipscomb.

Nation Studies Cabinet. . .Part Two

by Gary Pearson

National attention has led some observers to say that the influence of the President's cabinet is being overrated and that, despite his broad statements about delegating authority, Carter will run largely a one-man show.

That as it may, the last issue of the BABBler gave a short description of six Carter cabinet members. This week's article will conclude with the five other members.

Patricia Roberts Harris, secretary of housing and urban development, is the only black on Carter's cabinet.

SHE IS a former Justice Department attorney and was ambassador to Luxembourg under Johnson. She is a graduate of Howard University and George Washington University Law School.

Expected to concentrate on urban problems, Harris is the first black woman named to a cabinet post.

Secretary of agriculture is former congressman Robert S. Bergland of Minnesota. Educated at the University of Minnesota, he operates a 600-acre farm.

HE SUPPORTS continuation of exports to Russia and will try to improve the dubious economic situation of farmers.

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Come Make-believe with Us!

Pied Piper Co. IV goes to work bringing the magic of fairy tales to life for enchanted children.

Pied Pipers Enchant Youngsters With Improvisational Fairy Tales

by Nelson Eddy

HOWEVER, BEING A Piper is not as easy as it might sound. One must have a talent for improvisation and a sincere portrayal of fantasy as well as a knowledge of children and of all types of people in general.

The children who make up a large part of Piper's audiences "are our biggest critics, but also our most worthwhile audience," according to the Pipers.

But aside from this definition of Pied Pipers, there are the expressions of the Pipers themselves.

"WE ARE face-landscapers. We try to transform frowny faces into happy ones," said one Piper.

"Being a Piper is entering into the fantasy world of a child even after you're supposed to be grown up. Pipers are magic, and the best kind, the kind of magic that you make yourself."

The students that make up Lipscomb's Pied Piper Co. IV are Pipers: Brenda Camp, Deloris Clark, Nelson Eddy, Dirk Forrister, Dennis Frisby, Carol Hudson, Sharla Krampf, Mike Perry, Cathy Shankland, and Sherry Woodruff.

JENNIFER FAVES is the student director for the group, and Charles Parker sponsors them.

Pied Pipers are not unique to DCL alone. Pied Piper Co. I is at Florida State, and other companies are based at Freed-Hardeman and Troy State.

Another company is under formation at UT Knoxville. At one time, there was a Pied Piper Co. V in New Zealand, though little has been heard to confirm the present status of this group.

The group has already done ten shows this year, and on Feb. 11 they made a weekend trip for four shows in Memphis.

The Pipers are also tentatively making plans for a show to be held outdoors in the spring for the campus students.

Lipscomb Students View Inauguration

by Nelson Eddy

Among the famed celebrities, notable statesmen, and visiting dignitaries that attended the inauguration of Jimmy Carter as the nation's 39th President, were three students from David Lipscomb College there to watch history in the making.

Lipscomb students Rick Perry, Frank Bramblett and Steve Grove attended Carter's oath-taking ceremonies by special congressional invitation sent to Rick Perry.

Rick also commented on Carter's unprecedented stroll down Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to the White House, saying the President exhibited "a sense of freedom" heretofore unknown.

EVEN THOUGH BRAMBLETT and Grove were not Carter supporters during the election, they were also moved by the significance of the event.

"It was very interesting," said Frank. "I enjoyed seeing history made."

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 Dean

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grew up with the campus. In fact, I've been around longer than Arnold Underwood."

Sanders' working with electronics is not only his job but also his hobby.

"I enjoy my job because I feel so useful, and at the same time I feel as if I'm laying up treasures in heaven," Sanders said.

It combines the zaniness of Monty Python and Firesign Theatre with a truly important theme."

After graduating in Dec. 1973, Sanders worked with Allied Sounds in video repair and later as a management assistant in sales. He also worked on his own before joining Lipscomb's staff.

SANDERS attended DCL from kindergarten through college.

"I actually feel as if I'm coming home because I've been so attached to Lipscomb through the years," he said.

"Lipscomb and its ways are second nature to me because I

The Wizard of DCL
 John Sanders resembles King Arthur's Merlin as he keeps the magic of the audio-visual equipment in working condition.

**June Officers**

Elected as June class officers are Randy Goodman, Mike Corley, Patsi Wilks, and Carol Shoaf.

Keener Becomes Dept. Head

"I hope I never have to live where it is flat or arid again," said Dr. Norman Keener, newly appointed chairman of Lipscomb's psychology department.

"My wife and I love Nashville and its people. We are looking forward to some good days here."

KEENER FEELS strongly about the importance of Christian education.

"The real essence of college occurs in teaching and in influencing the lives of the students."

Dr. Keener came to Lipscomb in Sept. of 1976 from Lubbock Chris-

Alumni...

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"THE INCOMING president Lynn Harris and his wife Nancy, and president-elect Alvin Jones and his wife Joan, are long time supporters and friends of Lipscomb and have rendered service in every way opened to them."

"I know the new administration will be characterized by the same devotion to Lipscomb that has marked others in years gone by, and all of us are looking forward to working with them in 1977-78."

Harris is a 1945 graduate of David Lipscomb High School and attended college classes from 1948 to 1952.

Students Shed Blood

Lipscomb's first full scale winter quarter blood drive was a success, according to Civitan President Larry Bumgardner.

"We've always only had a mini-drive in the winter, so we were not sure how well the two-day drive would do," Bumgardner said. "But it went even better than we had hoped."

BUMGARDNER CITED the unusual location of the drive — the hall of Burton Administration Building and the cold weather as potential hindrances to the drive.

"But we still collected 236 pints, and we had 30 students go down to the blood center a few weeks ago in response to a special plea for blood," Bumgardner said.

"I was really encouraged by the turnout. It is this kind of response that has made Lipscomb the top college blood donor in the city," he said.

Although all Lipscomb students and personnel still have blood coverage from the American Red Cross because of the fall blood drive, the Red Cross asked the Civitan Club to sponsor the winter drive to help replenish the blood

**It's Over... and I Made It!**

Sherrie Brown recuperates after giving her pint in the first full-scale winter blood drive at Lipscomb.

Spring Graduates Pick Four From Ranks for Class Office

The June graduating class elected four of its members to hold class offices: Randy Goodman, president; Mike Corley, vice president; Carol Shoaf, secretary; Patsi Wilks, treasurer.

Goodman, a political science major from Bowling Green, Ky., plans to pursue a career in public administration or law after graduation.

Corley, a public administration major, will enter law school at the University of Tennessee and hopes to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or to return to his hometown of Alexandria, Tenn., and practice law.

Miss Shoaf, who is student

teaching this quarter, is an 11th quarter elementary education major from Nashville.

Miss Wilks, from Decatur, Ala., is a 12th quarter physical education major who hopes to coach in the near future.

WINTER QUARTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Scheduled exams are not to be missed for any reason other than illness or unavoidable emergency.			
8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00	3:00-5:00
Monday, March 7 9:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	10:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	English 132: Berry 324 Collins MH23 Dilgard S100 Landiss 324 Loyd 107 Thomas S321 Thompson S219	ALL TT Bibles: Carruth 301 Choate 324 Craig 324 Gray MH23 Sanders J. 226 Snow 107 Walker S219
Tuesday, March 8 8:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	3:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	All one-or-two-day per week classes other than Bible. (If you have more than one of these, you may arrange with your instructor for either 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. to take your exam)	Speech 141: Thomas 324 Schott 300 Walker 107 (Other sections go by hour schedule)
Wednesday, March 9 11:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	12:00 o'clock classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	1:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	
Thursday, March 10 7:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	2:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week.	Exams for evening classes will be given at their regular class time during final exam week.	
MAKE UP EXAMS for students who have made prior arrangements. 9:30 a.m. Room 324 Signed approval from the Registrar and a business office receipt * are required before exams may be administered. * \$7.00 for the first and \$2.00 for each additional exam. Examinations will be given in the room where the class regularly meets unless otherwise designated.			

Homecoming Project Fails, But Coronation Flourishes

By Jennifer Eaves

For many Lipscomb students, faculty, and alumni, 1977 Homecoming proved to be a day of reunions, courtly pageantry and entertaining programs.

For others, however, Homecoming was one day which in-

volved weeks of planning and preparation along with some disappointment — there were no floats.

DUE TO HARSH weather conditions, the ICC had decided to sponsor just one large float this year instead of following the traditional group competition system. Plans were made and construction had begun under the leadership of Sigma Chi Delta President Mike Tumblin.

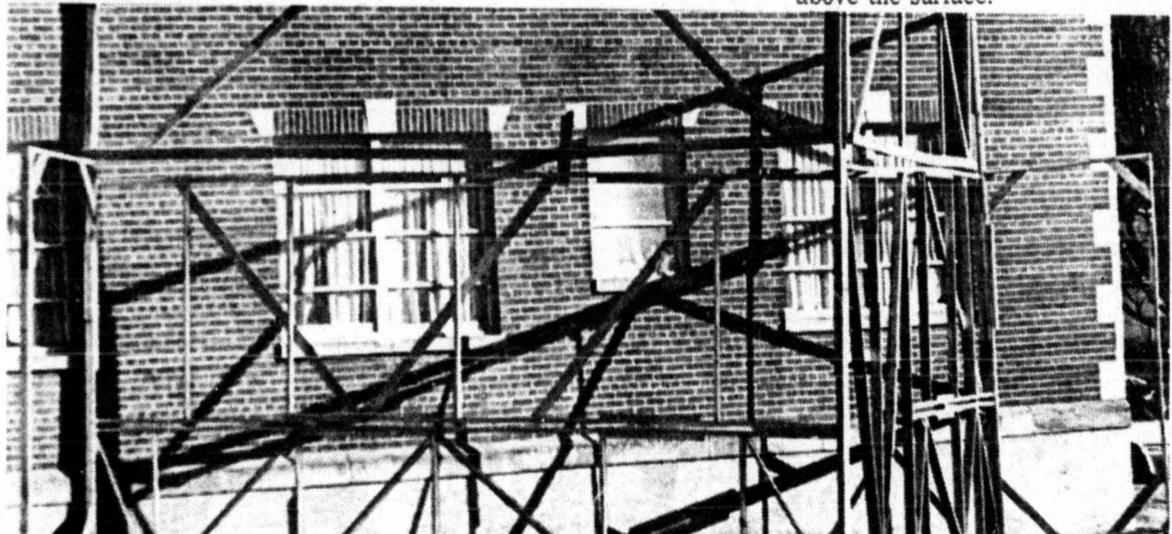
An all-night marathon effort by interested members of all the social clubs, paint flowed freely and hammers rang loudly as the joint project took shape.

Gusting winds on Saturday morning, however, thwarted the final assembly of the display, leaving the campus uniquely bare on Homecoming Day.

FORTUNATELY, other projects were more successful. John Hutcheson, Rudy Sanders, Ralph Thurman and Dale Perry constructed the brightly illuminated Mondrian panels that accented the royal procession of Queen Nancy Colley and her court.

Designed by Hutcheson and constructed of wooden frames and multi-colored acetate overlays, the panels took more than 100 hours of concentrated effort to build. Inclement weather in Dayton, Ohio, delayed shipment of some of the acetate for the panels, but they were completed on schedule.

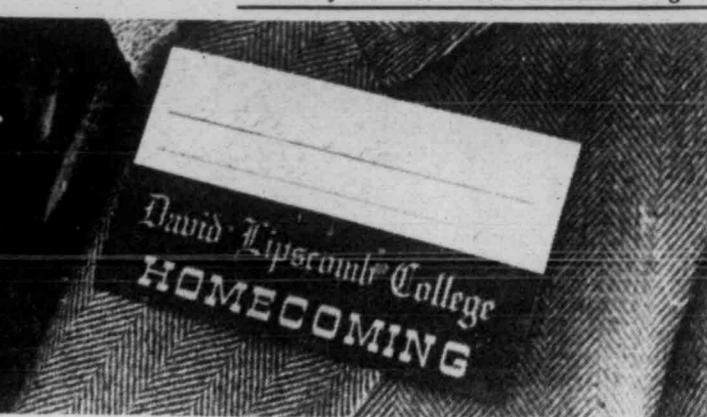
In retrospect, the 1977 Homecoming consisted of much more than that which appeared to the campus visitors. It was reminiscent of an iceberg with only a fragment of the total mass visible above the surface.



The 1977 Homecoming project, a joint effort of all the clubs, was left in an unfinished stage because of the weather.



Homecoming Queen Nancy Colley, center, is surrounded by her court. From left: Jacquelyn Bracey, Will Brewer, Libby Srite, David Shaub, Patsi Wilks, Bucko Walker, Betty Corley, Jones, Burt Nowers, Karen Dehart, Mike Corley, Teresa Newlon, Mike Hassell, Debbie Steve Mayer, Kay Arlen, Matt Hearn, Beth Halteman, Eddie Trevathan, Darlene Maust, and Dan Mayer.



Six Beauties Triumph In Festival of Hearts

By Cathy Brown

The valentine spirit once again visited Lipscomb alumni, faculty members, and students at the annual Festival of Hearts Feb. 5.

Against a contemporary stained-glass background, the contestants were judged in four categories — interview, casual dress, street length dress and formal wear.

This year's winners were Becky Brock, Connie Clark, Teresa Dudley, Margie Glover, Lisa Stephens and Susan Thrasher.

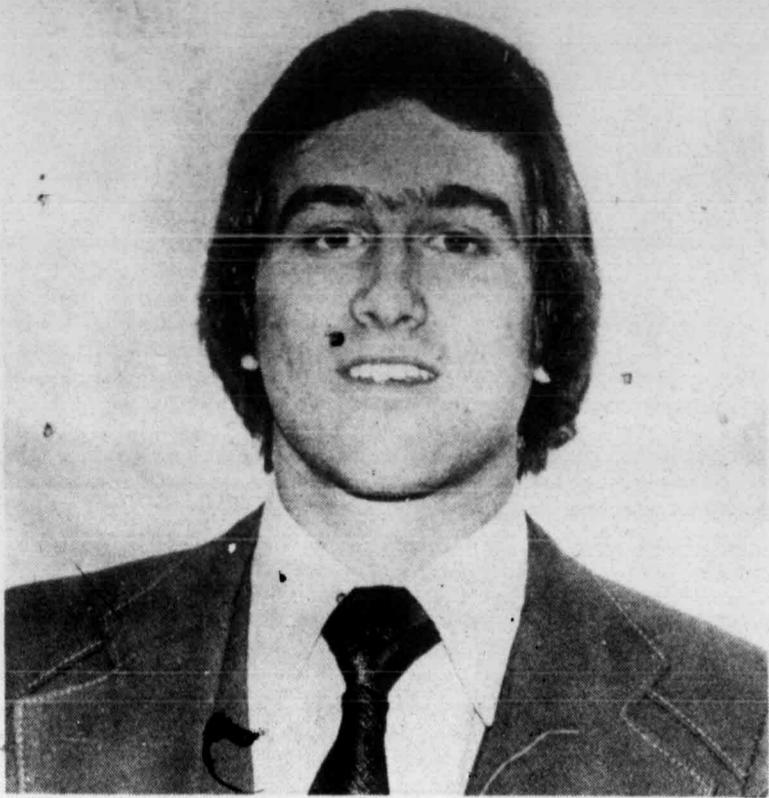
CHARLES PARKER, Lipscomb's drama director, was in charge of the evening filled with beauty and poise spiced with humor.

The show took the form of an NBC "Saturday Night" TV show.

John Hutcheson Jr. John Sanders took care of the sounds, and Jim Bradfield and his assistant, Barry Hardy were in charge of lights.



Contestant Teresa Dudley is interviewed by emcees Jonathan Seamon and Phyllis Dillingham. Looking on is Lisa Stephens.

**Founder's Day Winner**

Freshman Curry Dudley relaxes after delivering his speech that won the 1977 Founder's Day Oratorical Contest.

Loyd Heads Summer Tour

Dr. Dennis Loyd has officially announced plans for his second annual Lipscomb New England tour, June 5-11.

The trip will primarily be a literary one with an emphasis on homes of literary figures and sites important to American literature. Last year's trip took 24 people. Dr. Loyd is hoping for about 25-30 to go this year.

THE ITINERARY FOR THE TRIP includes many interesting points. The trip begins with a flight to Boston on Sunday evening, June 5. The next day includes a tour of Boston with stops at such places as the U.S.S. Constitution, Old North Church and the Massachusetts State House.

Tuesday will be spent in Salem, with visits to the House of the Seven Gables, The Custom House and the Hawthorne birthplace.

Concord and Lexington will occupy Wednesday. Included on this day will be Hawthorne's home at Wayside, the Alcott and Emerson houses, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and Walden Pond.

Thursday's activities will begin with a visit to Cambridge and the Longfellow House. Then the group will see the Adams Mansion and Quincy Homestead. Thursday afternoon will be spent touring the Mayflower, followed by an over-

night stay in Plymouth.

On Friday, the itinerary calls for a tour of Plimoth Plantation and New Bedford Whaling Museum.

The final day will be spent in Hartford seeing Nook Farm where Mark Twain's and Harriet Beecher Stowe's homes are located.

The '77 trip differs from the '76 one in that full day has been added to tour Boston. Also, the evening stop in Plymouth is an addition.

Teachers Fall Behind

by Donna Sanders

The severe weather has presented a gloomy prospect for Lipscomb's student teachers: they may have to teach through spring break if they cannot complete their requirements during the quarter.

"I'm working with a really good teacher, but I'm not getting a chance to see her in action and learn from her," said Miss Shoaf.

Teachers as well as students were unable to begin classes after Christmas break as scheduled because of snow and hazardous driving conditions.

WHEN THE snow finally melted, many schools were still unable to open because of the shortage of natural gas, which most Nashville schools use in their heating system. School attendance has been uncertain from day to day, with Metro schools averaging absences at least once every week.

The extended quarter would be a last resort, according to Dr. John Brown of the education department. In a meeting Jan. 24, Brown informed the 65 student teachers of alternatives to actual classroom experience.

The teachers have been reading professional magazine articles, making games and bulletin boards for classroom use and touring historic sites in Nashville.

Student teachers were also able to receive up to 12 hours credit for watching "Roots," a recent television series. The teachers must have a minimum of 300 hours of classroom make-up work.

Most student teachers feel that they are accepted as a second teacher by the school children, although they know that the question of discipline rests with the actual teacher.

The student teachers will be required to remain through Friday of final exam week, but most feel that is a small sacrifice compared to spending their spring vacations in the classroom.

"Since so many days have been missed, students have had to assume teaching responsibilities sooner than planned."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Feb. 17 - Basketball - DLC at Belmont.

Feb. 18 - Movie, "The Fall of the Roman Empire."

Feb. 22 - Basketball - Tennessee Temple at DLC.

Feb. 24-26 - Drama Production - "Camelot" Alumni Auditorium.

March 3 - One-Act Plays - Arena Theater.

March 5 - Pre-registration.

March 5 - Movie: "Hello Dolly." McQuiddy Gym.

March 7-10 - Final Exams.

March 10-12 - Society for Collegiate Journalists National Convention.

'Little Ham in Me' Admits Founder's Day Orator Dudley

by Matt Hearn

"I guess there's a little ham in me," explained Curry Dudley, winner of this year's Founder's Day Oratorical Contest.

A second quarter pre-med major from Lebanon, Tenn., Dudley said he received the idea for his speech from his preacher at home, Steve Botts, a former Founder's Day winner himself.

"STEVE MADE a speech on being more than you are that I had

been thinking about ever since I came to Lipscomb," said Dudley. "I thought it would be a good topic for a short seven-minute speech."

Dudley began speaking in the fourth grade with the 4-H club. Later, he traveled to contests with his mother, a high school speech coach, as a junior high representative, always participating in original oratory.

In high school, Dudley was the district champion for three years,

the state champion once, and competed in the nationals his sophomore year. He also played football and wrestled for four years and enjoyed track and drama for three.

"I BELIEVE that the more things you try, the better off you are," said Dudley. "Speaking really becomes a part of you. I enjoy it mainly as a hobby."

"Speaking in public never worries me; it's the waiting that's hard," he said. He felt his biggest problem in this contest was having to stand behind a podium, something he had never had to do before.

Dudley is the third freshman to win the contest. The other two freshman orators, Tom Haralson and Steve Botts, were also from Lebanon.

It will be the first national convention of the SCJ since the organization was formed in 1975 by a merger of Pi Delta Epsilon and Alpha Phi Gamma journalism fraternities.

LIPS COMB SCJ President Larry Bumgardner, who is a member of the society's national board of directors, is handling the convention arrangements.

"It's a gigantic job, and there is still much more to do in the next few weeks, but we're still hoping for a very successful convention," Bumgardner said.

NEWSWEEK Magazine's Atlanta Bureau Chief, Joe Cumming, will speak at the opening session March 10, Bumgardner said. It is highly possible that a CBS-TV newsman will also address the group, although no definite word has been received.

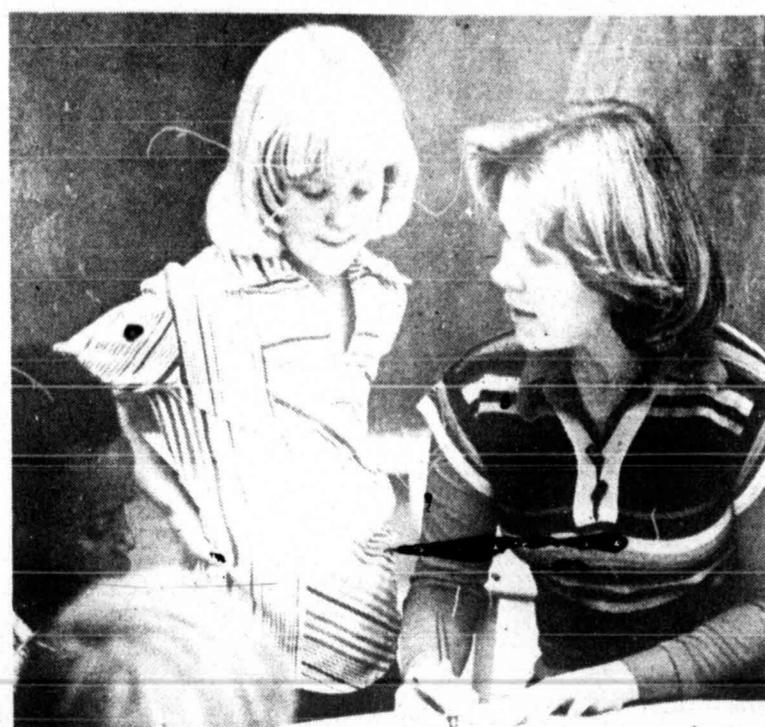
The National Merit Scholarship Corporation annually awards grants to students who have demonstrated outstanding ability as high school students.

Speeches, meals, business meetings and workshop sessions for the journalists will be held on the Lipscomb campus. The students will stay in the Days Inn Lodge on Plus Park Boulevard.

Seven members of Lipscomb's Pi Delta Epsilon organization attended that group's national convention in Atlanta in 1975.

THE MERGER to form the SCJ was approved at that meeting, and Lipscomb was elected to the national board of directors and selected as host school for the 1977 convention.

During 1976-77 some 15,600 winners of Merit Program awards are attending over 850 colleges and universities, the report said.

**How Does It Look, Miss Bracey?**

Student teacher Debbie Bracey tries to enlighten her second graders at Brookmeade Elementary School.

B.C. Goodpasture: 'A Man of Love'

by Larry Bumgardner

B. C. Goodpasture was a great man of love, according to those who eulogized the Church of Christ evangelist and writer.

"How grateful all of us are that we knew, loved, and felt the love of Bro. B. C. Goodpasture," Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter said at Goodpasture's funeral services Feb. 21.

GOODPASTURE, 81, editor of the GOSPEL ADVOCATE and elder and former minister of Hillsboro Church of Christ, died in Nashville's Baptist Hospital Feb. 18 after suffering a stroke at his home the previous evening.

"No one will be missed more, no one will be remembered longer," said Baxter, minister of Hillsboro and chairman of the Lipscomb

Bible department. "His was one of the most loving hearts that we have ever known."

Goodpasture's preaching "will seldom be equaled," Baxter said. "He loved his Lord and the Bible."

"B. C. GOODPASTURE was the greatest man I have ever known," said Bill Ruhl, president of Goodpasture Christian School. The elementary and secondary school, founded in 1965, was named in honor of Goodpasture.

Ruhl and Baxter conducted the funeral services with Willard Collins, Lipscomb vice president; Guy N. Woods, evangelist and a staff writer for the GOSPEL ADVOCATE; and Rex Turner, former president of Alabama Christian College.

Ruhl called Goodpasture a "source of great strength and inspiration to all who knew him."

"BRO. GOODPASTURE never gave me the wrong advice. May we determine that we will follow him as he followed Christ," Ruhl added.

Collins said, "We have not realized the full impact of this death at this time." But he reminded those who attended the funeral in Hillsboro that it was "a great hour of triumph" due to Goodpasture's Christian life.

Goodpasture's death brought praises from numerous other Church of Christ leaders.

LIPS COMB PRESIDENT Athens Clay Pullias called him "one of the truly great men of our time."

"Over an entire lifetime, the nobility of his character, the

excellence of his scholarship, and the dedication with which he served his family, the church and the GOSPEL ADVOCATE provided an inspiring example for all of us who knew him."

Dr. J. E. Choate, professor of philosophy and Bible at Lipscomb and author of the Goodpasture biography "The Anchor That Holds" said, "There has never been anyone in the world that I have had as much personal respect for."

CHOATE CALLED HIM "the master pulpiteer of this century." Choate said Goodpasture was equalled only by N. B. Hardeman.

"I don't know of anyone who understood the church and church

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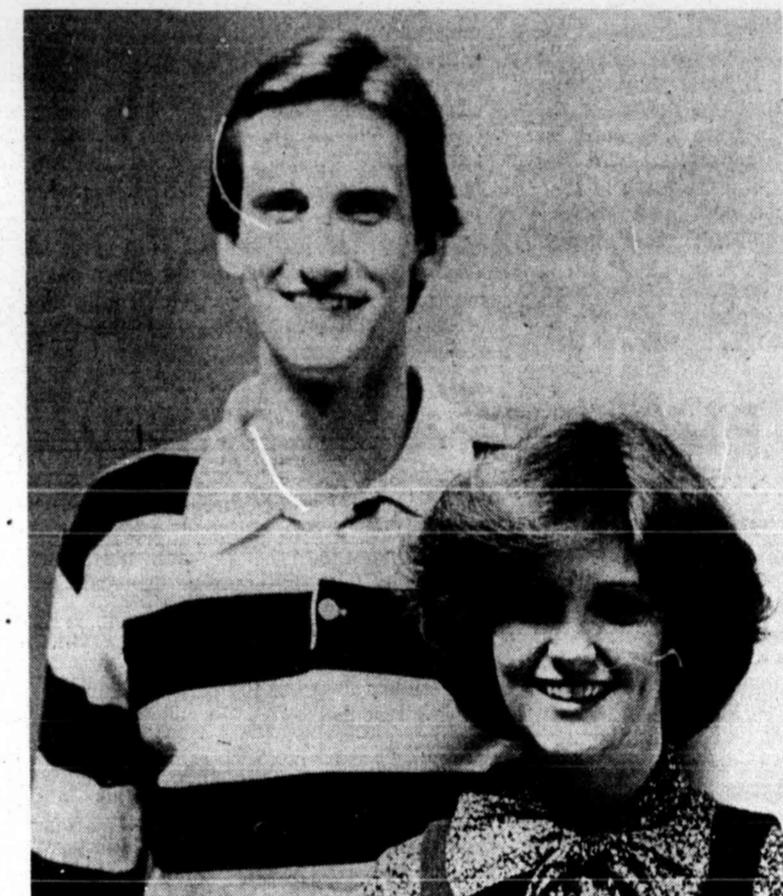
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Students Pick Betty Corlew, Steve Flatt Lipscomb Ideals

**Bachelor of Ugliness, Miss Lipscomb**

Steve Flatt and Betty Corlew will serve Lipscomb as 1977 Bachelor of Ugliness and Miss Lipscomb.

Sigma Tau Delta, treasurer of STEA, and secretary-treasurer of the English Club. In addition she is a member of the K-ettes, Pi Delta Epsilon, and has been copy editor for THE BABBLER.

Betty Corlew is a 13th quarter English major from Huntingdon, Tenn., currently student teaching at Antioch High School.

"I was never so overwhelmed to learn that I had received such a special honor," said Betty. "I deeply appreciate the people who thought me deserving of this. I know this sounds corny, but I still can't believe it."

Betty is currently completing her rookie year as a cheerleader. Widely known for her participation in campus activities, she has served as Homecoming attendant, campus beauty, treasurer of

president of the student body. Currently finishing his fourth year of collegiate basketball at Lipscomb, he is team captain and fills the role of scoring leader.

A key figure in the team's resurrection this season, Flatt has been an important figure in many ways. "He may well be as important to our program off the court as he is on the court," said assistant coach Rusty McCain.

The student body awards these titles to the man and woman they consider the ideal students in terms of Christian service and leadership. In order to be eligible for these positions, a candidate must have a 3.0 quality point average and senior standing.

**Planning Ahead**

Faulkner's Top Critic To Speak

by Matt Hearn

Dr. Carvel Collins, professor of English at the University of Notre Dame, has rescheduled his lecture "Faulkner's Life Pictured" for Monday, April 4.

Described by "Life" magazine as "Faulkner's best informed critic," Collins was originally scheduled to present his slide lecture on the life of Southern writer William Faulkner last November but was forced to reschedule the presentation due to illness.

SINCE OFFERING the first course ever taught on Faulkner at Harvard in 1947, Collins has lectured at Stanford, the University of

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Journalists Converge

DLC Will Host Convention

Reservations for the Society for Collegiate Journalists (SCJ) national convention to be hosted by Lipscomb March 10-12 now total approximately 250, according to Lipscomb SCJ President Larry Bumgardner.

"We're expecting that to be the final number," Bumgardner said. "When we first started planning the convention, we didn't expect anywhere near that many."

THE LIPS COMB convention will be the first national meeting for the SCJ since it was formed in 1975 by merger of Pi Delta Epsilon and Alpha Phi Gamma journalism fraternities. The sessions will cover a variety of topics concerning newspaper and yearbook journalism on the collegiate level. Professional journalists and college professors will lead the sessions.

Registration is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Days Inn Motel and Lodge on Plus Park Boulevard, where the

afternoon. A second business meeting is also scheduled for that time.

TENNESSEAN Publisher John Seigenthaler will speak at a dinner at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Following the dinner, approximately 100 of the journalists plan a trip to the Grand Ole Opry.

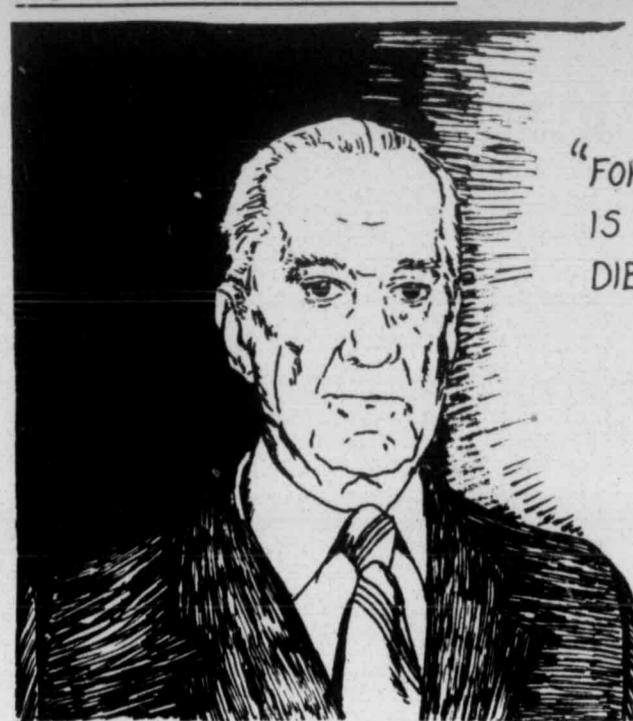
A final business meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday. The newly merged organization's constitution must be approved.

Officers and chapter representatives to serve for the next two years will be elected. Lipscomb has served as one of four chapter representatives on the nine-member executive council of the SCJ for the past two years.

TOURS OF WSM television station and the TENNESSEAN newspaper will be conducted for a limited number of students Friday

An awards luncheon at noon, Saturday in the Lipscomb Dining Center will close the convention.

SCJ president Larry Bumgardner plans for the upcoming convention.



"FOR TO ME TO LIVE
IS CHRIST, AND TO
DIE IS GAIN."

PHIL. 1:21

Goodpasture's Death: 'Prince Fallen in Israel'

by Dean Mack Wayne Craig

The passing of B.C. Goodpasture brings to mind David's comment concerning Abner:

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" (II Samuel 3:38)

The contributions which Bro. Goodpasture made to the spread of the Kingdom will continue to influence the lives of all of us and challenge us to use our opportunities in similar fashion.

Bro. Goodpasture came as a student to the Nashville Bible School in September 1914 during the closing years of the life and teaching of David Lipscomb. He was deeply influenced by Lipscomb's forthright and forceful classroom manner, and his own preaching was marked by a similar approach.

He was a scholar in every sense, not only in college classes, from which he graduated as valedictorian, but in a lifetime of personal study. His extensive library, which he shared with David Lipscomb College and other institutions, is a tribute to his continuing scholarship.

There were many other ways in which B.C. Goodpasture was like his teacher, David Lipscomb. Although both men devoted their lives to preaching, they were also engaged in a variety of business activities.

Bro. Lipscomb served as editor of the GOSPEL ADVOCATE from 1866 until his death in 1917; Bro. Goodpasture held that same post from 1939 until his death in 1977. Through this position both men wielded powerful influence among members of churches of Christ.

Perhaps the most impressive lesson for all of us is that B.C. Goodpasture devoted his tremendous talents to the promotion of New

Testament Christianity. With abilities which could have brought fame and fortune in a variety of areas, he chose to labor in behalf of God's Kingdom.

Not only by his personal efforts, but by his encouragement of many others to preach, to study the book, and to live for the Savior, his influence has reached across the years and will live in eternity. Truly a prince has fallen in Israel!

Measles Spread Feared Epidemic

Americans are a strange lot. We often take for granted our blessings without realizing where they come from or what we have to do to keep them. One case in point is the measles epidemic.

The measles vaccine was developed in 1963. Up until that year as many as 4 million youngsters were struck with the disease annually. Hundreds of deaths resulted from complications such as pneumonia. Others suffered permanent brain damage from encephalitis.

In the early years of the vaccine, most children were vaccinated. This resulted in a decrease to about 24,000 cases annually in the late 1960's. Last year, health officials were startled when 40,000 cases were reported. The situation is worse this year; 3,389 measles cases were reported in January. Health officials have declared an epidemic.

What makes this so sad is that it is needless. The epidemic could easily have been prevented. The reason for the outbreak is simply that parents have not had their children vaccinated.

The editorial editor is faced with a difficult problem in trying to pursue such a policy. He is only one man with a limited amount of time. It is impossible for him to know all the events which take place on the campus. Unless there is student input, THE BABBLER'S policy of publishing editorials which inform and aid the students will fail.

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Any letters may be addressed to THE BABBLER, Box 4126, Campus Mail.

BABBLER Invites Editorial Responses

The editorial staff of THE BABBLER has made a concerted effort this quarter to give the newspaper greater meaning to the students. This is especially true with regard to the editorial page.

We have tried to publish editorials that concern the everyday life of a DLC student. We believe that our editorials on school elections, tuition and heating costs, and I-440 reflect such an effort.

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Anne Armstrong

Mondale Snubs U.S. Ambassador

by Gary Pearson

Vice President Walter Mondale did an astonishing thing on his recent trip to Europe.

In Britain he not only excluded present ambassador Anne Armstrong, appointed under the Republican administration, from his talks with British officials but also from the dinner held in his honor. When questioned about it by columnist David Broder, Mondale replied that "political ambassadors" were excluded everywhere "in the expectation that it might inhibit discussion of new policies."

JOHN RHODES, House Republican leader, said, "I think it was an atrocious way to treat a gallant lady and a fine ambassador. I had thought better of Fritz Mondale."

It would be somewhat comforting if these actions were simply decisions made by Mondale. Since there has been no repudiation of them by President Carter, however, one must conclude that they constitute official government policy toward members of the opposition political party.

THIS WAS NOT the only occasion of flagrant rudeness which he exhibited on the tour. In Japan, Ambassador James Hodgeson met Mondale at the airport, only to be insulted twice in public speeches when the Vice President announced that President Carter would appoint a "high caliber ambassador" to that country.

The fact that makes this behavior so unbelievable is that these ambassadors and others are not political hacks but are respected diplomats in the United States and appreciated, if not actually popular, in the countries they serve in.

The British themselves were taken aback at the treatment of Anne Armstrong. They

Letter Blasts Grades Story

To the editor:

Concerning the February 15 issue of the BABBLER, so what if "French, Greek have highest 'F' Grade per cent"?

This was one of the most irrelevant

articles ever to appear in the BABBLER. In the first place, it was unfair to judge all the grade results on a single quarter's work.

The fall quarter is the one in which sequence courses such as French, Spanish, German, Greek, and Hebrew begin.

Naturally not everyone achieves on the same level in all fields and many people fail

the first quarter of foreign language simply because they are unwilling to apply themselves academically. Many students must complete a foreign language sequence in order to receive a B.A. degree.

Secondly, the statement that "the French and Greek areas both failed 5 per cent of their students" seems to make the teachers entirely responsible for the failure of their students.

The language faculty does everything within its power to insure a fair but academic means of helping the students learn and help themselves to pass. But let's face it! Everyone at DLC is not capable or interested in learning a foreign language, but why should the faculty be forced to give a passing grade to someone who can't learn the subject matter?

If I can't add should I expect an A or even a passing grade in a math course? Of course not! But that is my fault. Furthermore, the statement "the hardest area in which to make A's was Spanish" is absurd: the fact that only 9 per cent of the class made an A has no bearing at all upon the ease of the subject matter.

This kind of vindictive, uninformed journalism apparently aimed at one of the finest departments of the school can frighten away prospective Lipscomb students. Next time, I suggest that you research your statistics thoroughly before you allow your journalistic endeavors to spread misconceptions far and wide.

Daniel Smith

of the Ford administration would be entitled to at least common diplomatic courtesy.

IN DESCRIBING the ambassadors under Ford as political, Mondale in effect said that such people as Anne Armstrong have been representing only the Republicans during their tenures as ambassadors.

In view of Armstrong's excellent record, the designation of her and others as "political ambassadors" is indeed ironic. It will be extremely difficult for the Carter administration to appoint an ambassador to Britain who can exceed, or even equal, her achievements and popularity there.

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39 Complete College Work

Thirty-nine students will complete their studies at the end of this quarter and will graduate from David Lipscomb College in June.

They are Karen Leslie Anthony, Richard Douglas Boese, Mary Jane Boyd, Rita Ann Brannon, James Robert Burns, Karen Kay Colquette.

JAN GAYE Harris Cyr, Steven Michael Davidson, Mary Jane Earheart, Melissa Ann Friend, James David Frost, James Kenneth Gibson, Margaret Newman Glover, Beverly Kay Goodrum.

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Play That Funky Music!

Student body president Venny Matthews and June class treasurer Patsi Wilks try out the upright piano purchased for the Cockrill House by the June graduates.

Play It Again, June

Graduates Buy Piano

by Beth Haltzman

The members of the June graduating class have pooled their finances and purchased an upright piano for the Cockrill House.

"THERE WAS REALLY A need for the piano for the use of the students who entertain at Cockrill House," Randy Goodman, president of the June class, said, "and we already have a Bison." The piano was bought for \$150.00 in answer to a newspaper ad.

Goodman, who also serves as student entertainment director, has as one of his goals to get more students involved in campus activities.

Cockrill House and its continued success depends on the

students," he said. "As long as we continue to use the means that the administration opens up to us in a responsible manner, the administration will continue to allow us greater access to those means."

VENNY MATHEWS, student body president, said that he was "really grateful for the gift."

The money is being collected by donation. There is a fund in Dean McKelvey's office for any June graduate who would like to contribute.

An excess money will be used to buy a presentation plaque to go on the piano and for a spring party.

church hymns.

Dr. Boyd served as an editor for the "Great Songs of the Church Supplement" where several of his arrangements appeared.

Dr. Boyd has chosen five pieces for the Choral Festival group concert including: "Hear My Prayer O Lord" by Pergolesi, "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord" by M. L. Daniels, "Two Macedonian Folk Songs" arr. by Srebrenjak, "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come," arr. by Boyd, and "The Morning Trumpet," arr. by Wood.

Choruses Blend Voices at Festival

by Dirk Forristar

Lipscomb will host the second annual Christian High School Choral Festival April 1-2, Dr. Gerald Moore has announced.

Dr. Jack Boyd, Director of Choral Activities at Abilene Christian School, Goodpasture Christian School, and Ezell-Harding Christian School.

FESTIVITIES FOR the two-day affair include a banquet for all guests hosted by Lipscomb, a concert by the DLC music department, rehearsals with Dr. Boyd, and a festival concert.

The festival concert will include

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HE PREACHED for churches in Shelbyville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Florence, Ala., before completing work as a full-time minister in 1951 after 13 years at Hillsboro. He continued to hold meetings across the nation.

Noted for his great collection of books, Goodpasture donated a portion of that collection to Lipscomb. Those works are housed in the B. C. Goodpasture Room of Crisman Memorial Library.

He was married in September 1918 to the former Miss Cleveland Clegg, who died in November 1964. In November 1965, he was married

Carvel Collins . . .

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Tokyo, the University d'Aix-Marseille, the University of Paris, the Salzburg Seminar, and other universities.

Recently he flew to France to work on a

Cawood Concert Offers Chance To Enjoy Artist in Residence

Miss Marion Cawood, voice instructor at Lipscomb and artist in residence, will sing in a free public concert Monday, April 11, in Alumni Auditorium.

Her accompanist will be Mrs. Frances Hill Crutcher, former chairman of Lipscomb's music department now teaching private piano.

The concert program will include French, German and English art songs and arias from operas.

COMPOSERS CHOSEN by Miss

Litton Industries Picks Banowsky for Board

Dr. William S. Banowsky, president of Pepperdine University and a graduate of Lipscomb, has been elected a director of Litton Industries, Litton Chairman Charles B. Thornton has announced.

Dr. Banowsky, who has held his present position since 1971, previously was chancellor of the university. He first joined the faculty in 1959 when Pepperdine was a small, single-campus college. Today, the university has 8,000 students on four campuses.

The university's new 650-acre campus at Malibu, Calif., was established under Dr. Banowsky's leadership. He was instrumental in selecting the location, planning the campus, designing the innovative curriculum, and raising more than \$35 million to construct the first buildings.

Dr. Banowsky received a bachelor of arts degree from Lipscomb, a master of arts degree from the University of New Mexico, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California.

He is a director of the Independent Colleges of Southern California, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Community Television of Southern California, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles, and Vetc, Inc.

He also is a director of Los Amigos del Pueblo, an organization designed to preserve Los Angeles' Spanish heritage, and the Merchants and Manufacturers As-

Cawood for her concert include Puccini, Hutchinson, Handel, Debussy, Schubert, and Brahms.

Instructor in voice at Lipscomb for the past five years, the operatic soprano has won acclaim throughout the country for her recitals and performances with symphony orchestras and in operas.

She was a Fulbright scholar in Germany and holds the M.A. degree from University of Kentucky and the B.A. from Indiana University. She was also a Lipscomb student under Charles Nel-

son, former chairman of the DLC music department, for two years.

While in Germany she was under contract for two years with the Cologne Opera House to sing opera and operetta. She was guest artist at the Stuttgart Opera House.

A native Kentuckian, she sang the role of Jeannie in "The Stephen Foster Story" in Bardstown one season.

She has also premiered new compositions of John Jacob Niles, who encouraged her to pursue an operatic career.

HER OPERATIC ROLES include Donna Anna in "Don Giovanni," Mimi in "La Boheme," Marcelline in "Fidelio," Orlinda in "Die Walkure," Wellgunde in "Das Rheingold," and "Die Gotterdaemerung," Hanna Glavari in "The Merry Widow," Rosalinda in "Die Fledermaus," and many others.

She has won numerous contests including first place in the Metropolitan Opera District Auditions for two consecutive years.

Her frequent performances with the Nashville Symphony have been praised uniformly.



Concert Scheduled

Miss Marian Cawood, Lipscomb's artist in residence, will perform German, Italian, and English operatic numbers in concert April 11. She is a veteran of professional opera in Cologne, Germany.

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Dr. Banowsky has a regular column in the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, and he is a frequent host on Los Angeles television station KNBC. His published works include three books.

A Cappella, Chorale Schedule Tours

Lipscomb's Chorale will head north, and the A Cappella singers will head south as the groups take part in their annual spring tours March 11-18.

The 43-member A Cappella choir, directed by H. Putnam Reeves, will travel through Alabama, Florida, and Georgia.

Dr. Gerald Moore's Chorale, which consists of about 45 members, will travel through eight states in the northern U.S. and part of Canada. Both groups will leave on Friday, Mar. 11.

THE A CAPPELLA singers will go first to Alabama, stopping at the Talladega Church of Christ and the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Mobile. The latter is the home congregation of A Cappella soprano Cindy Harless.

Next the chorus will sing for the

Palo Alto Church of Christ in Panama City, Fla., the home congregation of Reeves' in-laws.

Other performances on the tour are set for the Dean Road church in Jacksonville, Fla.; Holly Hill, Fla.; Central Church of Christ, Valdosta, Ga.; and Avondale Church of Christ, Atlanta, Ga.

IN ADDITION, the singers will perform for two Christian high schools, Georgia Christian in Valdosta and Greater Atlanta Christian in Atlanta.

The tour program will consist of a variety of classical selections, spirituals, and hymns. It will last approximately one hour and a half, according to Reeves.

"This is always a great opportunity for this group, which I'm extremely proud of, to display itself," said Reeves. "The singers

have worked hard, and I feel that our audiences will be receptive. We're looking forward to a big time."

THE CHORALE'S tour will take its members through nine concerts in eight days.

The entourage will sing first for Northeast Church of Christ in Cincinnati, Ohio, the home congregation of Chorale member Karen King.

Included on the itinerary is a performance for Great Lakes Christian College in Beaverton, Ontario, Canada. Andy Clausen, a recent DLC alumnus, is the choral director there.

ALSO ON THE schedule are performances for Todd and Kent Taylor's home church in Fort Wayne, Ind.; Beth Martin's congregation in Indianapolis, Ind.; and Sherry Turbyfill's home church in St. Louis, Mo.

Performances for the LaSalle Church of Christ in Niagara Falls, N.Y., the Dearborn church in Dearborn, Mich., and Michigan Christian College in Rochester, Mich., will complete the tour.

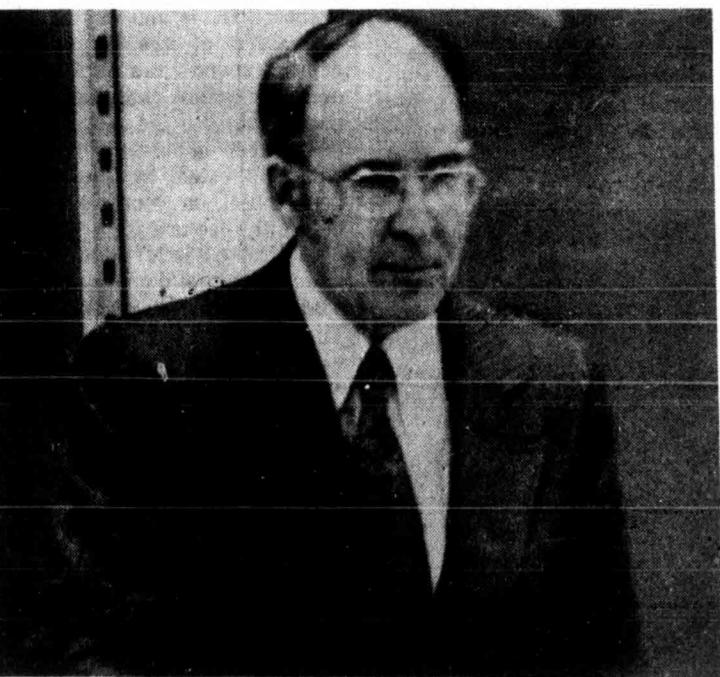
The Chorale program will last approximately an hour, according to Dr. Moore.

Included on the program will be two arrangements written by Chorale members, "Where the Soul

VU Professor Speaks

by Richard Burton

Sponsored by the Lipscomb chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Dr.



Phi Alpha Theta Speaker

Dr. Charles Delzell, professor of history at Vanderbilt University, lectures on Mussolini and Anti-Fascists in a program sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor fraternity for history students.

Singing Contest Set

by Amy Clark

Each year Lipscomb men have the opportunity to display their musical talents in the annual Song-leaders Contest.

The contest, open to any male who has not previously won first place, will be held April 1. Traditionally the contest is held on the Friday nearest the birthday anniversary of James A. Harding, co-founder of the school.

ORIGINATED BY E. Ridley Derryberry, Nashville insurance executive and former songleader of Central Church of Christ, the contest was designed to honor Harding as the Founder's Day Oratorical Contest honors David Lipscomb.

Delzell is probably the foremost authority on Italian Fascism. He has had several articles and books published; his most significant publication being his book entitled "Mussolini's Enemies: Italian Anti-Fascist Resistance" (Princeton, 1961).

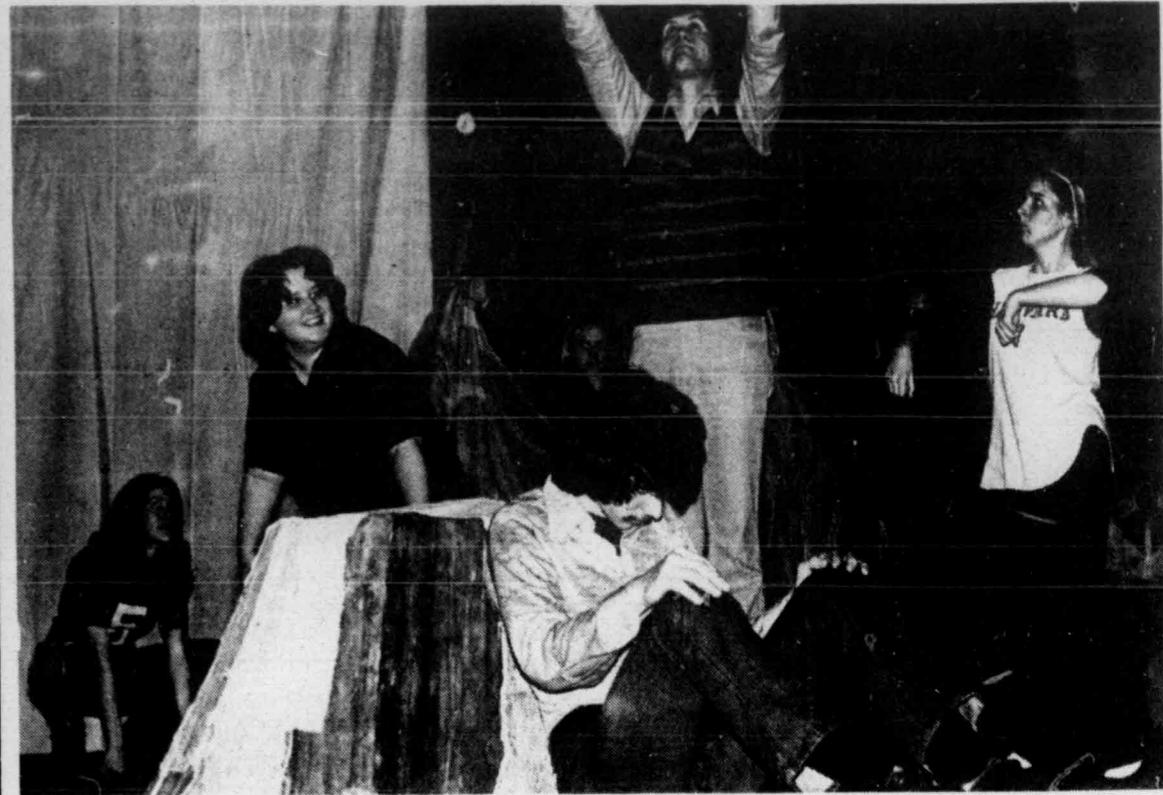
The winner of last year's contest was Brian Knoerl, who competed against 21 other men in the preliminary competition.

Miss Irma Lee Batey, former chairman of the music department, donates the winner's medal each year.

'Camelot' Revives Arthurian Aura



Guenevere (Julie Conyer) ponders "What do the Simple Folk Do?"



King Arthur (Arthur McBride) is put under enchantment by the court of Morgan Le Fey. Surrounding him are plants and animals are Cathy Shankland, Pat Hatfield, Lane Wright and Jennifer Eaves.

Review

Production 'Enigmatic'

by Brent Wiseman

When Camelot first appeared on Broadway in 1960, its arrival was a bespectacled event, hailed by critics as the most eagerly awaited event of the drama year.

After all, they said, haven't Lerner and Loewe given us "My

Fair Lady" and a string of other impressive musicals? And what a story to build upon—the Arthurian legend with all of its pageantry and splendor!

AS THE STORY goes, the critics left that opening night frowning.

However, even the bad reviews could not seem to drive away the enthusiastic New York crowds, who kept the curtain up for over 800 performances on Broadway.

"Camelot" is an enigmatic play in many ways. Like the New York critics, I saw many things wrong with the DLC version, technically, aesthetically, and interpretively. But still, my human side was forced to react in a positive manner.

The play was one of many firsts for Lipscomb drama. It was the first play to take advantage of the technical facilities of the renovated Alumni Auditorium. It was the first musical for director Charles Parker.

AND FOR THE three principal characters, it was their first role in a DLC production (not including Singarama or quarterly one-acts). For a play which received such immense publicity and buildup, I was surprised by this one fact.

One would have to look far and

wide to find an actor who fit the part of King Arthur better than Arthur McBride. The boyishness of Arthur came across beautifully, yet his transformation to a Shakespeare-type soliloquy was always instant and effective.

Julie Conyer became the darling of all in her role as Guenevere. With eyelids aflutter, Miss Conyer charmed the audience in much the same way Guenevere did Arthur. She ably supplied all the pertness and poise called for by her part.

NEITHER WAS flawless with the music, however. Arthur's "How to Handle a Woman" lacked passion and tenderness. On parts of "The Lusty Month of May," Guenevere's characteristically operatic voice lapsed into more of a Dolly Parton. But both were able to cover up minor errors with poised and convincing acting.

As for Lancelot, the third major factor in the legendary love triangle, Ken Kerr left something to be desired. His French accent was phony, his body was stiff, and his gestures rehearsed. His singing partially saved him, but neither was he in total control of his two songs.

The acoustics were not good. Nor were the seemingly interminable scene changes, which pushed the performance time to an unreasonable three hours and 10 minutes. The audience went away physically and emotionally drained.

THE BACKING chorus began lackadaisically but warmed up to the point that "Guenevere" was very effective. Music coordinator Lisa Reynolds deserves credit, for not in recent years has a DLC play had such elaborate orchestration.

Alan Jay Lerner's intricate cobweb of plots gave me the overall impression of sailing a choppy sea; I may have gotten somewhat seasick getting there, but at least I was on the crest of a wave when it ended.

But then didn't Arthur say something about "All we've been through for just an idea"?



Chuck Parker checks the lighting.



Makeup is applied to Brian Knoerl.



Music co-ordinator, Lisa Reynolds directs the musicians.



Julie Duke rehearses for her part as a butterfly in Morgan Le Fey's court.

The Mumbling Mascot



by DAVID WHITE

With the national meets still to come, this quarter has already proved to be one of the most successful ever for the Lipscomb athletic teams.

The indoor track team qualified for the national meet and in the process took many firsts in the area preliminary meets.

The entire gymnastics team also qualified for the nationals. The magnitude of this feat is shown in the fact that only six teams qualified last year. Although very young, the team has been ranked near the top all season and at one point was tied for the number one team in the country in NAIA competition.

The basketball team came so close to making it to the tournament. Still, this group compiled the best record Lipscomb has seen in over ten years. In two years, Coach Meyer has changed the team from a perennial loser to one of championship potential.

Steve Flatt became one of the greatest scholar-athletes in the school's history. Flatt was a Rhodes scholarship candidate and set a school career scoring record with 1880 points over a four-year period.

Delta Nu and Sigma Chi Delta again dominate social club basketball, but the competition is much tougher than in past years. Gone are the weeks of easy Sunday night games for these teams; most games are going down to the wire.

The women's intramural program provided an extramural squad. As far as anyone in the athletic department can determine, it is Lipscomb's first involvement in intercollegiate basketball for women. A 77-26 win over Trevecca was not bad for a first game.

Looking ahead, it looks like it will be another super quarter with baseball, track, tennis, and golf coming up.

The baseball team looks as strong as ever this year. The outdoor track squad should be just as strong as the indoor team since it includes basically the same people.

The tennis team picked up two transfers and two freshmen and should be a very capable team.

In golf the number one golfer in NAIA competition is returning with some strong support on the golf team. It seems like there will be a lot of good outdoor sports to watch.



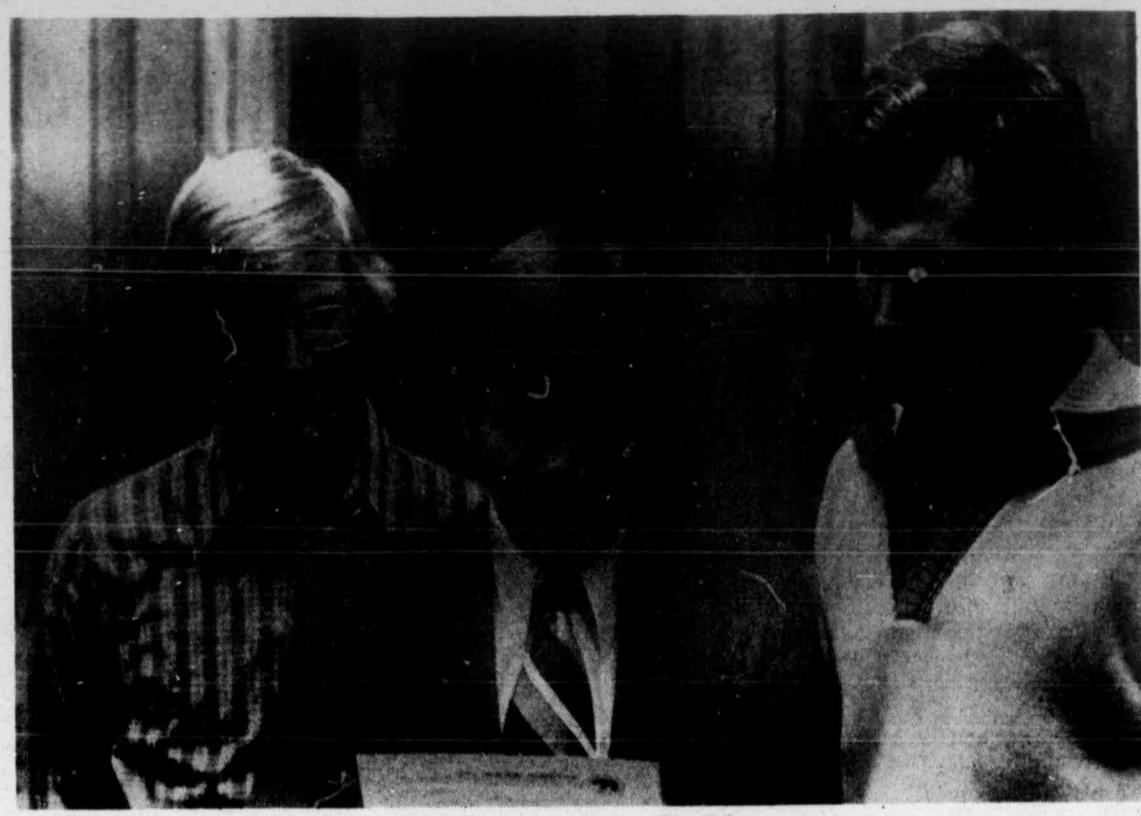
I now announce my retirement as the mascot. While I will continue to write this column, I will not be back next year to suit up for the games.

Coach Meyer told me he has another mascot on a weight conditioning program in hopes that the new one will be quicker than I was.

I knew I was getting too old for the job when students started calling me Mr. Bison, Sir. Oh Well.

The Purple Heart award for this issue goes to the fish in my room who died in a wrestling accident when the aquarium broke.

Doc Adams wanted his name in the paper.



Globetrotting Golfers

Golfers Mike Bagley and Brian Kendrick look on with golf coach Ralph Samples at a check-in counter which will help finance their spring tours to Scotland and Florida.

Golfers Plan Scotland Tour, Try Florida Links on Break

by Rowan Leathers

A trip to Scotland in April and a visit to Florida over spring break will highlight the season for Lipscomb's 1977 golf team.

The golfers, under Coach Ralph Samples, will compete in the St. Andrews International Team Championships, April 4-7.

Several teams from Scotland, along with teams such as Oklahoma State, Alabama, Mississippi State, and other U.S. teams, will make the trip for the tournament.

The schedule this spring includes matches against Vanderbilt, Tennessee Tech, and the University of the South.

The tournament, an invitational one, is "a unique experience," Samples concluded.

Senior Will Brewer, juniors Brian Kendrick, Mike Bagley, and Darrell Shelton, and freshmen Cary Austin, Scott Rush, Sam Martin, and Ed McClellan make up the team.

Brewer is the defending NAIA national champion and is a two

time All-American. He should get strong support from Brian Kendrick, who played exceptionally well during the fall season.

The linksmen are coming off an impressive fall season which included a victory in the Sewanee Fall Classic and a second place finish in the Opryland Intercollegiate Tournament.

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Bisonettes Stampede Trevecca

by Doug Rives

An all-star squad from the women's intramural program met Trevecca in the first women's extramural basketball game in this school's history.

Lipscomb shot out to a quick lead and devastated Trevecca 77-26.

This game was the first in a tournament to be held between Belmont, Lipscomb, Peabody and Trevecca.

In intramural action, the two independent teams lead with unblemished records and seem headed for a March 1 showdown.

In men's intramurals, the Pirates, captained by senior Bill Smith, won the AAA championship Feb. 10 by the score of 76-66 over the Knights. To gain their berth in the finals, the Pirates defeated the Astros, while the Knights triumphed over the Cavaliers before losing to the Pirates.

The AA and A-divisions of the league have not yet played their final games. In the AA final, the Bucs will meet the Rams, while the A winner will be either the Bucs or the Knights. Championship games will be held Feb. 24.

In men's social club basketball, powers Sigma Chi Delta and Delta Nu are in the lead with perfect records. If both teams get by their next opponents, they will meet March 6 in a game to decide this championship.



Lipscomb's Lady Cagers

Mary Bradley and Alice Williams wait hopefully on Jacquelynn Jones' tip in the 77-26 win over Trevecca.

Tracksters Warm Up

by Tom Morgan

While most students are taking their spring break, the Lipscomb outdoor track team will be opening its season in Charleston, S.C., on March 19.

"I am very optimistic about this year's team," said Coach Haines. "Should all of last year's runners return, the Bisons would be almost unbeatable."

LAST YEAR'S FIRST and second place teams are out of contention. Eastern New Mexico has

lost most of its runners as well as its coach. Northwest Louisiana went to the NCAA.

In last year's Nationals, Lipscomb's only first-string All-American was Rob Smith. If he runs this year, he could make the difference between the Bisons' 25th place finish last year and a finish in the top 5 this year.

Other outdoor All-Americans were Jim Bloomingburg, Phil Bodiford, Charlie Lyle, and the 440 and mile relay teams.

Gymnasts Get Ready For Finals

by David White

Lipscomb's gymnastics team is ranked nationally among the top teams in NAIA competition and has a chance to prove that ranking March 4-5 at the national tournament.

Leading this year's squad is Jimmy Gibby, the only senior. Gibby is a health and P.E. major from Stone Mountain, Ga. He plans to return to teach school and help in building a gymnastics program there.

"Jimmy has always been an outstanding gymnast," said Coach Tom Hanvey, "You might say he has become the backbone of our team." Gibby has taken first place in the floor exercise in all of the meets this year and has alternated with freshman John Chasney for first in the all around.

This will be Gibby's fourth trip to the national tournament. He did not place his freshman year, suffering somewhat from stage fright. As a sophomore he took eighth in floor exercise and tenth in all around. Last year he placed sixth in floor exercise and eleventh in all around.

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At the Mason-Dixon Invitational track meet on Feb. 12, Lipscomb participated as the only team chosen from the NAIA.

Finishing behind two Olympian gold-medalists and an NCAA All-American in an event in which the world record was tied, Jim Bloomingburg placed fifth in the 500 meter dash.

KELLY HERRING gave a strong performance in the 3000 meter run for Lipscomb while the mile relay team finished sixth out of eleven teams.

On the same day at the Mason-Dixon meet, Lipscomb's cross-country team sent two veteran runners, Will Beyer and Earl Lavender, to the Smoky Mountain Marathon.

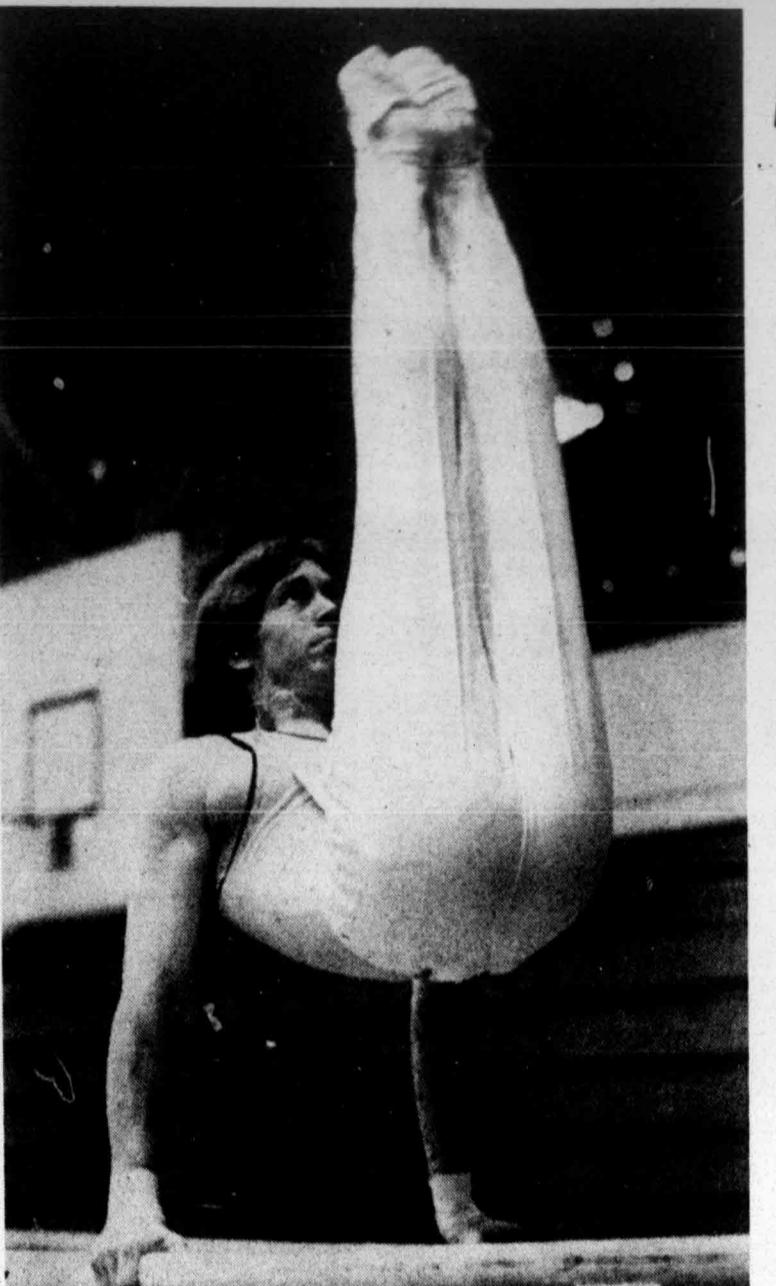
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Checking Shoelaces the Hard Way

The only senior on this year's gymnastics squad, Jimmy Gibby, irons out a few wrinkles on the parallel bars before the Nationals March 4.

DLC Represents NAIA In Mason-Dixon Meet

by Tom Morgan

to compete in the NAIA national indoor meet at Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25-26. Coach Haines was very optimistic about Lipscomb's possibilities in the meet.

"We have some good performers whose current best times and distances compare very well with the competition," Haines said.

The Bisons will rely on three All-Americans returning from last year's squad: Jim Bloomingburg, Kelly Herring and Phil Bodiford.

Bloomingburg is the defending NAIA 440-dash champion. Herring placed fifth in the two-mile run and Bodiford was sixth in the high jump. All three are expected to place high in this year's meet.

Members of the team in order of their positions are Greg Scott, Phillip Lancaster, Mack Walker, Tim Johnson, David Garman, and Paul Nance.

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Bisons Finish 17-10, Flatt Holds Record

by David White

Lipscomb has concluded its most successful basketball season in more than ten years with a 17-10 record.

The Bisons were eliminated from an NAIA District 24 play-off spot by losing their last two games at the hands of Belmont and Tennessee Temple. Bryan College of Cayton, Tenn., edged out the Bisons for a tournament spot with a 17-9 record.

Belmont used a tough inside defense and its own version of the inside game to defeat Lipscomb at the Rebel gym. The Bisons had their chance to win in the final moments, but a missed free throw and rushed final shot allowed Belmont to win 81-80.

The high scorer for both games was senior Steve Flatt, who in the process set a new school career scoring record with 1880 points.

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the previous high of 1650 points.

Lipscomb coaches have already started preparations for next season. Noting that the team will lose only one player from this squad, Coach Don Meyer set the hosting of the district tournament as the goal of next year's team. The tournament host is selected on the basis of the team with the best winning percentage.

"We can get better by working hard during the off-season and recruiting more quality ball players, and we plan to do both," said Coach Meyer.

He said that there were several good high school players that he was interested in but would not elaborate.

Meyer said that the coaching staff will start receiving game films to try to find the team's weaknesses and the best combinations for next year.

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1976-77 Basketball Statistics

	FG	FT	Gam	Total	Game					
Games	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Points	Avg.	
Turner, Ralph	26	36	78	46.2	24	36	66.7	34	1.3	96
Hinson, Mark	22	8	30	26.7	29	39	74.4	9	.4	45
Neal, Ken	26	47	104	45.2	9	20	45	54	2.1	103
Clausel, Eddie	21	13	26	50	5	14	35.7	28	1.3	31
Bennett, Billy	26	174	308	56.5	42	53	79.2	65	2.5	390
Card, Bernard	26	139	274	50.7	23	43	53.5	178	6.8	301
Short, Gary	11	3	8	37.5	3	11	27.3	3	.3	9
Dodd, Steve	22	19	44	43.2	24</td					

Pledging Demands Humility, Time, and More Time

(Ed. Note: The following was written by a student who pledged a social club this quarter.)

There are many words used to describe the three-week period in which one becomes a member of a Lipscomb social club.

Pledging means making new friends and meeting new people. It means doing the silly things in the cafeteria for which you pitied other pledges in quarters gone by.

MOST OF ALL, pledging means long hours of hard work. But there is one thing pledging is not: pledging is never, never dull.

The effects of pledging are far-reaching and long-lasting. There are certain habits you don't just automatically drop after initiation.

For example, upon entering the student center, you immediately start hunting actives; when you spot them, instinct tells you to say "Mr." or "Miss" before calling their names—their last names.

OR WHEN YOU go to the cafeteria for a meal, you force yourself to eat in 10 minutes flat;

during your meal you find yourself searching for that elusive active that always gave you demerits for not seeing him or her.

When questioned regarding the biggest problems posed by pledges, most of this quarter's pledges quickly answered, "Time!" There just aren't enough hours in a day to accomplish the duties, visits, cafeteria service, and all the other requirements which complicate the life of a pledge.

PLEDGES QUICKLY acknowledge the fact that certain accustomed activities must be sacrificed in order to complete pledge requirements.

Studying is one such element. Many pledges devote their afternoon and early evening hours to club work; they begin their studying at some late hour, often too tired to be very effective.

Valuable lessons applicable to everyday life can be learned during this three-week period. For example, you learn to accept authority; you learn to put your own feelings aside and conform to the will of others.

You can also strengthen your self-control. You learn to keep your emotions to yourself, no matter how frustrated you become.

BUT PERHAPS the most valuable lesson acquired is that of



Pledge! Tote that Tray'

How many plates can a poor pledge carry if a poor pledge could carry plates? Fetching food and taking trays are just two of the time-consuming tasks that social club pledges perform.

Tour Visits 'Scepter'd Isle'

by Mark Hackathorn

Dean Mack Wayne Craig will lead his annual tour to Europe this summer for 17 days in England, Scotland, and Wales.

The trip will include sightseeing

tours in several cities including Edinburgh, London, and Cambridge, will tour the beautiful British countryside, attend a performance at the Shakespeare Memorial Theater, take a picturesque cruise on the Thames, and visit historical locations.

DEPARTING FROM Nashville on July 29, the group will fly directly to Scotland without a transfer stop to visit Edinburgh, the capital. From there it will visit Wales, Bath, Eastbourne, London, Oxford, and Stratford-upon-Avon, returning to the U.S. on Aug. 14.

"Each year's trip to Europe is a marvelous experience for me and for those taking the tour, but I am especially thrilled to be devoting the entire time to the British Isles," Dean Craig said.

THE FOUR LOCAL faculty presenting papers were Dr. Minta Sue Berry, current secretary of TPA, who read "The Retreats of Joseph Warton and Matthew Arnold"; Dr. Constance M. Fulmer, who read "Dolly Winthrop as Spiritual Counselor to Silas Marner"; Dr. Cynthia C. Dilgard, who read "The Three Roomers in Kafka's 'Metamorphosis"'; and Dr. Dennis Loyd, who read "It Is Enough: Sufficiency in 'The Bridge of San Luis Rey.'"

Another major not yet approved by the administration, is environmental science, which combines law and engineering science as well as math, chemistry, biology, and physics.

Those interested in a two-year office administration program can choose either executive, medical, or legal emphasis; American and urban studies programs; youth ministry; dietetics; fashion merchandising; food service management.

Dr. Robert Hooper, chairman of the special committee on interdisciplinary majors, also stated that an environmental science major was awaiting approval, while a social work major can currently be arranged with the department of sociology.

The new majors are designed to give students more options in their

studies, more terminal programs leading to job opportunities," said Hooper.

Bible students interested in youth ministry will need 54 hours to complete their major. A special 3-quarter sequence of courses has been designed for this major: Bible 345, 346, and 347.

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The urban studies major combines courses required from his

studies, political science, sociology, psychology, and economics.

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New Majors Offer More Options To Students with Varied Interests

by Matt Hearn

Lipscomb students will soon have several new interdisciplinary majors to pursue during their college careers.

The following majors have been approved: a two-year office administration program; a full office administration major with executive, legal, medical, or bi-lingual emphasis; American and urban studies programs; youth ministry; dietetics; fashion merchandising; food service management.

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'What's a Footnote?'

Two freshmen composition students work on their class papers in the library.

Workshops Offer Journalism

A new workshop has been added to the English department's summer schedule.

Journalism for High School Advisers will be offered July 11 to 15, with Dr. Mario R. Garcia of Florida as the visiting director.

Dr. Garcia, director for student publications at Miami-Dade Community College, was so well received at the Society for Collegiate Journalists Workshop at DLC in April, 1975, that this special workshop was planned by advisers who participated.

THE PROGRAM will be directed by Dr. Dennis Loyd, associate professor of English and faculty adviser for THE BABBLER, and will include sessions for both newspaper and yearbook advisers.

Yearbook sessions will be under art chairman John C. Hutcheson's direction since he is adviser for the Lipscomb BACKLOG.

Other English workshops will include Tennessee Writers, June 27 to July 1, with Dr. Loyd as director; Studies in Modern Drama, July 18 to 22, directed by Dr. Sue Berry, professor of

Dr. D. H. Wilkinson, professor of

audio-visual instructional materials for classroom and other uses.

From July 18 to 22, Dr. Costello will direct a workshop in Materials and Methods for Teaching Elementary School Science.

Dr. Sue Berry, professor of

education and a supervisor of student teachers, will offer a workshop in Classroom Methods for Teaching Young Children, June 27 to July 1.

He will also direct a workshop Aug. 8-12 in Planning for Teaching Moral Values in Grades K-12.

ART WORKSHOPS for the summer will be directed by Rudolph Sanders, instructor in art and photography and a free lance photographer.

Workshops in Photo Design and Color Photography will be offered by Sanders throughout the summer quarter, June 20 to Aug. 12.

Photo Design sessions will meet three hours a day, three days a week throughout the quarter, while Color Photography will be offered two hours a day two days a week.

A WORKSHOP IN Tennessee History will also be offered throughout the summer quarter. Dr. Lewis S. Maiden, professor of history, will be the director of this informal study.

Sessions will meet each Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will include field trips to historic sites as well as classroom lectures.

The Grand Ole Opry will serve as the theme for Tau Phi, Kappa Phi, Sigma Phi, Zeta Nu and Alpha Sigma. Geoffrey Siles will direct this group.

"The City Life" will be the theme for the Alpha Tau, Omega Chi, Delta Sigma and Gamma Lambda production directed by Kay Arien and Lee Milam.

OMEGA NU, Sigma Chi Delta, Phi Omega and Psi Alpha will be directed by Dee Reynolds as they sing a story about how a Singarama is produced.

Such activities include

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Lipscomb Campus Needs More Attention

Most Lipscomb students have heard comments about how pretty Lipscomb's campus is at night with buildings illuminated by the lights contrasted to the night.

But how many have heard complaints about the appearance of the campus during the day?

It doesn't take a trained eye to see the obvious reasons for the unattractiveness of the campus when it can be seen by the light of the day.

Perhaps the most outstanding problem is the abundance of trash in certain parts of the campus. The college employees, whose job it is to keep the campus clean, do a creditable job in keeping up with the litterers everywhere except around one building where they are deluged with garbage.

That building, as most probably already know, is High Rise Dormitory. A constant barrage of trash, including even bottles and food, descends from the eight floors every night and results in the appearance of a garbage dump surrounding the dormitory every morning.

Another area of neglect is the lack of grass on the college grounds. The school has made repeated efforts to sod or sow barren areas.

Numerous areas that have been sodded in the past now show nothing but dirt because students refuse to use the sidewalks that crisscross the campus. This dirt becomes a mud-slide whenever it rains.

Now is the time for student support and assistance to make the beauty of the campus an around-the-clock reality.

Carter's Idealism

New Foreign Policy Era Coming?

by David Sampson

A new page is being written in the history of American foreign policy—or is it? This is the question that is being contemplated by those who are aware of the policies pursued by the Carter Administration.

Some have expressed horror at what they consider to be an irresponsible and dangerous foreign policy.

SINCE THE THAWING of relations began with the Soviet Union during Nixon's first term, the United States has pursued policies of limitation of strategic arms and encouragement for the Soviet Union to allow a greater degree of human liberties for its citizens. Never have the two policies been pursued simultaneously nor has the liberalizing of human rights been made a prerequisite for SALT negotiations.

Carter has broken with that tradition by intimately linking the two questions. Since assuming the office of President last January, Carter has repeatedly stated that he is firmly committed to both halting the arms race and forcing the USSR to honor the commitment she made at Helsinki in 1974.

In his zeal, Carter has at times made statements which were less than wise. The Ugandan question is a case in point. Certainly most people deplored President Amin's actions, but President Carter publicly denounced Amin's violation of human

rights, thereby causing the unstable African leader to threaten the safety of the American community.

PRESIDENT CARTER has also stated that the U.S. will consider curtailing economic and military aid to countries that are guilty of violating human rights. As a result of this statement Brazil, Guatemala, and El Salvador have renounced mutual defense pacts with the U.S.

When President Carter spoke before the United Nations last month, his two themes were human rights and nuclear arms limitations. There is no doubt that he plans on pursuing the two simultaneously.

Is this approach without precedent? To answer this question, we must first determine to what ideological approach the present administration is adhering. President Carter has made a distinct break with the realistic foreign policy the U.S. has followed since the beginning of Franklin Roosevelt's presidency.

PRESIDENT CARTER'S idealistic approach is based on an entirely different set of assumptions. He is pursuing a school of thought that has not been utilized since the days of Woodrow Wilson. This policy dictates that the nation unwaveringly pursue moral rights in spite of the opposition. This policy often is pursued regardless of the practical consideration of cost and risk. The sad truth is that moral goals sometimes

Demo Redistricting Attempt Termed Gerrymandering

by Gary Pearson

Tennessee has been blessed in recent years by the development of a viable two-party system, a situation found in few other southern states.

Almost all students of democracy agree that the two-party system is vastly preferable to a one-party system. The most obvious reason is that voters have a real choice when they cast their votes at the polls.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY has been and remains the dominant party in Tennessee. Particularly in the last few years, Republicans have lost a number of major elections. All of these electoral changes have occurred fairly and democratically by appealing to the voters for their decisions.

But there are certain actions, that although they can technically be done, are seen by anyone who is trying to be objective as flagrant abuses of political power. Such a political action is presently being considered in Tennessee's General Assembly. It is a bill proposed by Democratic Rep. C. E. DePriest of Pulaski to redraw the lines of the 6th Congressional District, supposedly to make it more consistently rural.

IT IS PERCEIVED by almost everyone though to have one major objective—to disperse the supporters of U.S. Rep. Robin Beard, a Republican, among three congressional districts. If the Democrats unite behind this bill, they will probably succeed in eliminating the only Republican congressional district outside of East Tennessee.

If this involved only a slight change in existing district lines, then there would be little room for criticism. Rep. DePriest's bill, however, is an attempt to gerrymander an already gerrymandered district. Gerrymander means "to divide an area into election districts to give one political party an electoral majority in a large number of districts while concentrating the voting strength of the opposition in as few districts as possible."

Rep. Beard retained his seat in the elections last year by a comfortable margin. In the same elections, Tennessee voters overwhelmingly voted for the Democratic presidential candidate and rejected former Sen. Bill Brock in favor of Democrat Jim Sasser. Obviously, 6th District voters are pleased with Beard's performance.

A MAP SHOWS the ridiculous lengths to which the advocates of this gerrymandering are willing to go. Presently the 6th District looks like a shoestring, a narrow area stretching from the suburbs of Memphis to the suburbs south of Nashville. The DePriest proposal will even further elongate this district, cutting off the Memphis suburbs which are Beard's base of support and stretching the shoestring further to take in more rural, Democratic counties.

If present voting patterns continue, then Republican voting strength will be hopelessly submerged in all of West and Middle Tennessee.

Does this bill have any significance to Tennesseans beyond perhaps a change in which party controls the 6th District congressional seat? It most definitely does. It is the latest move by the dominant Democratic faction completely to eradicate political opposition. Other actions include the taking over by law of all of Tennessee's county election commissions by their party machinery and the actual physical locking in of House Republicans in the House chamber several weeks ago.

As stated before, it is the prerogative of every Tennessean to vote for the man and party of his choice. But all Tennesseans should think seriously before they allow their state to be completely under the political domination of only one party.

Letter

Small Victory Margin Can't Affect Actions

To the Editor:

I have been surprised by certain editorials in the BABBLER and elsewhere maintaining that President Carter, because his win in the election last year was not a landslide, must act cautiously to avoid offending the minority of Americans who voted for his opponent.

Such considerations have never bothered or hampered winners of "squeaker" Presidential elections in the past. Harry Truman, after his narrow upset victory in 1948, went on to develop a series of legislative proposals now known as the Fair Deal. He was not worried over the size of his victory margin, and neither was President Kennedy in 1960, who laid the groundwork for much of the legislation enacted under the title of the Great Society by his successor.

THE FACT THAT the combined vote total of Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace exceeded Richard Nixon's in 1968 did nothing to dissuade him from scrapping the Great Society in his first term, nor did it prevent him from taking the first steps toward Watergate.

Would the writers of these editorials be so concerned over a minority had Gerald Ford been elected by a narrow margin instead of Jimmy Carter?

President Carter won by over two million votes, a wider margin than Truman, Kennedy or Nixon received. If he does not make use of the Presidency to bring about needed change out of fear of a minority of the population, he will deserve to be defeated for reelection in 1980.

David Cofield

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Scholars...

(Continued from Page 1) academically," Corley said. "Seriously, I feel I've learned a lot here, and I hope to be a good representative of Lipscomb at UT."

CO-SALUTATORIAN Cory Collins is a 12th quarter Bible major from Nashville. He is president of the Good News Club, the religious-oriented club on campus.

After graduating, Collins will take a position with a church in Moline, Ill., as a personal work director. Next March he plans to marry Miss Tanya Rankin.

COLLINS HAS DONE campaign work in parts of Scotland. Eventually he will go overseas sponsored by Central Church of Christ, Valdosta, Ga.

Miss Kimmins, a 12th quarter math education major from Unionville, Tenn., is a member of Gamma Lambda social club and the Student Tennessee Education Association.

She was also valedictorian of her high school, Community High School in Unionville. She has worked as a tutor at Happy Hills Boys Ranch in Ashland City.

"College has meant a lot to me, and not just from an academic standpoint," she said. "I've gotten a lot out of it—many friends and experiences I'll never forget."

She is looking for a teaching job, but has no definite plans yet.



Salutatorians

Cory Collins and Paula Nell Kimmins are co-salutatorians of the June class with 3.99 averages.

Sampson...

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alternative to the American people," Sampson said.

"It is essential that the Republican party broaden its political base and gain substantial support among all economic and racial groups."

"We must show students that we

said the party must not be restricted to the elite. He added, "Our job is to demonstrate to young Tennesseans that Republican policies will enable America to make real economic gains. Likewise, we cannot ignore the social problems that confront us."

THE NEW STATE

chairman

said with approval from the male students as well.

The administration stressed the fact that the future of the dress code depends on the girls themselves. A new student handbook will be prepared for the summer quarter.

At this point nothing has been written regarding girls' dress. A final decision on the matter will be made by Collins and the Student Affairs Committee.

Larry Bumgardner Returns as Editor

Larry Bumgardner, 1975-76 BABBLER editor, has reassumed the editorship for the spring quarter.

A senior political science-com

time copy editor for the NASHVILLE BANNER.

THE BABBLER has not had an editor since summer quarter 1976.

Miss Eunice Bradley, adviser of the newspaper for 22 years, retired in September 1976. Bumgardner then served as technical adviser during fall quarter and continued to perform some of the duties of the editor.

DR. DENNIS LOYD, associate professor of English, was named faculty adviser of THE BABBLER at the beginning of winter quarter.

Leading the staff were several students who served on an editorial board.

Loyd and Bumgardner announced other new staff positions for spring quarter.

Matt Hearn, a 10th quarter English major from Louisville, Ky., will serve as managing editor.

BRENT WISEMAN, a third quarter mathematics major from Nashville, will assume the duties of copy editor. He will be assisted by Beverly Smith, a third quarter mathematics major from Fayetteville, Tenn.

Tom Royste, a 12th quarter biochemistry major from New Providence, R.I., will be sports editor.

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The Admissions Office is open as follows:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Special visits may be arranged at any time.

UT Beats All In Brain Bowl

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville compiled a 7-1 record to capture the second annual college bowl tournament at the University of Tennessee-Nashville April 1-2.

Eight colleges and universities from Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky participated. Lipscomb tied for fifth with a 2-5 mark.

Last year Lipscomb won the contest, defeating Austin Peay State University in the championship round. Austin Peay finished second again this year.

Lipscomb team members were Steve Flatt (captain), Bill Baucom, Danny Smith, Robert McCready, Dorcas Mansell and Libby Srite.

Questions covered the humanities, math, science, history and general knowledge. The team was coached by Dr. Sara Whitten, chairman of the modern languages department.



Competitive Intellect

Lipscomb's College Bowl team awaits the next question at the UT-Nashville contest. Team members are Libby Srite, Bill Baucom, Dorcas Mansell, and Danny Smith.

Spring Count Stable

Lipscomb's spring quarter enrollment totaled 1957, only 13 less than spring 1976 and eight under spring 1975.

According to the Registrar's office, the enrollment this quarter is considered average in almost every respect.

"Spring quarter enrollment is normally smaller than in the

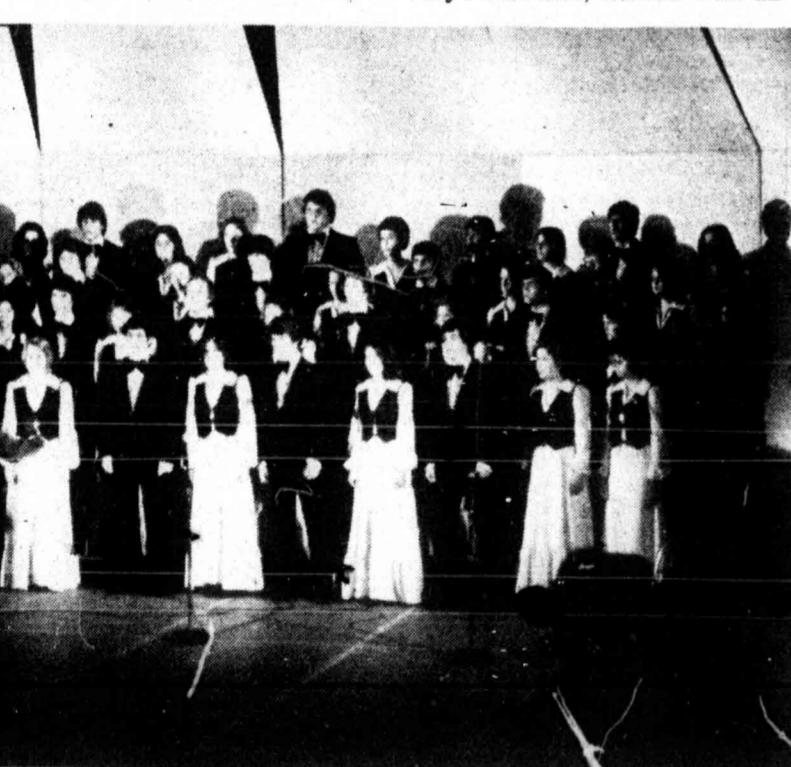
Gym Sees Bloodshed

The spring quarter blood drive will be held April 25-26 in McQuiddy Gym.

Hours for the drive will be 3-9 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday.

"WE HAD A very successful winter quarter blood drive," said Larry Bumgardner, Civitan Club president, "and we're hoping to do even better with the spring drive, when the weather is better and more people are willing to donate blood."

The quarterly blood drive is sponsored by Lipscomb's Civitan and Civinette clubs in conjunction with the American Red Cross.



'Alleluia'

Lipscomb's high school chorus performs at the Christian High School Choral Festival. The chorus later joined with 19 other choruses for a performance under Abilene Christian's Dr. Jack Boyd.

Meanwhile In Music City . . .

Thursday, April 14—Harry Chapin at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ole Opry House.

Friday, April 15—Chet Atkins at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gym, Cookeville.

Saturday, April 16—Doobie Brothers at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville.

Sunday, April 17—Olivia Newton-John at 8 p.m. in Murphy Center, MTSU.

Saturday, April 23—Jose Moline at 8 p.m. in War Memorial Auditorium.

April 21-24—Al Menah Shrine Circus in Municipal Auditorium.

Sunday, May 8—Tom Jones at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ole Opry House.

Students 'Duit' for Dystrophy

Doing things was the whole purpose for the day as Lipscomb students participated in a Duit Thing-a-thon to raise money for muscular dystrophy research, April 9.

According to Geoffrey Sikes, president of the Inter-Service Club Council, which was in charge of the day's activities, students from all

the social clubs, service clubs, and classes began "doing things" at 7:30 a.m. and continued until 7:30 that night.

A goal of \$10,000 was set for the Thing-a-thon. The organization raising the most money was awarded a trophy. The person raising the most money also received a prize.

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Activities planned for the day included softball, card games, Monopoly, frisbee tossing, tricycle races, seesawing, basketball dribbling, chair rocking, car washes and a disc jockey marathon.

Activities were held across the campus. Some clubs held their activities in the Cockrell House; others stayed outside.

700 Students

Choral Groups Gather

by Beverly Smith

Dr. Jack Boyd directed a chorus of 700 voices at the second annual Christian High School Choral Festival April 1-2.

The singers represented 20 Christian high schools from across the nation including choruses from Nashville's David Lipscomb High School, Goodpasture Christian School, and Ezell-Harding Christian School.

FESTIVITIES FOR the two-day affair included a banquet for all guests hosted by Lipscomb, a concert by the DLC music department, rehearsals with Dr. Boyd and a festival concert.

The concert included short programs by the individual choruses and a special concert of five pieces with Dr. Boyd conducting the entire group.

The DLC music department's concert included performances by

faculty soloists, the band, Chorale, and A Cappella singers.

DR. BOYD IS presently serving as director of choral activities at Abilene Christian University. He is a native of Indianapolis, Ind., and has degrees from ACU, North Texas State, University of Colorado, and the University of Iowa. Boyd is most noted for his special arrangements of traditional church hymns.

Dr. Boyd served as an editor for the "Great Songs of the Church Supplement" where several of his arrangements appeared.

Dr. Boyd chose five pieces for the choral festival group concert including "Hear My Prayer Lord" by Pergolesi, "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord" by M. L. Daniels, "Two Macedonian Folk Songs" arranged by Srebota, "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light is Come" by Boyd, and "The Morning Trumpet" arranged by Wood.

"How Should We Then Live?", a new film series by noted theologian Dr. Francis Schaeffer, is being presented on Friday nights this month in the Alumni Auditorium.

The ten-part series began on April 8 and will continue April 15 and 22 and May 6 and 13, with two parts of the series being shown each night.

The films have been called "the crowning work of scholarship" by Dr. Schaeffer. The author of such books as *The God Who Is There*, *He Is There and He Is Not Silent*, and *True Spirituality*, Dr. Schaeffer

now bases his work in Switzerland. The film series traces the decline of the humanistic man from the height of the Roman empire through the revolutionary concepts and the fragmented art forms of today.

Currently Dr. Schaeffer is touring the United States to premiere the series. On March 1 he appeared in Nashville at the Grand Ole Opry House.

There he lectured to the audience, answered their questions, and showed three of the 30-minute films.

"How Should We Then Live?"



Winning Songleaders

John Lofty, center, won the annual Songleaders' Contest held April 1. Kip Walker, left, finished second; Steve Ross placed third.

CAMPUS EVENTS offer more than just entertainment. The Francis Schaeffer film series began April 8 and will continue every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni. The complete series has never been shown before in the Nashville area.

Music will also pervade Lipscomb's atmosphere. A concert has definitely been arranged with the Insiders, although the date is still tentative. Other concert possibilities include the Saxons and the Average Mixed Band, both of which contain DLC students.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will also continue at the Cockrell House. Any group wishing to participate should contact entertainment coordinator Randy Goodman, who also hopes to set up a renovation committee to help give the new activity center a better entertainment atmosphere.

Music also figures in plans for several outdoor picnics this summer. Southern Star, a Kentucky group, may be one of the groups to play for these events.

Mathews also provided a list of upcoming campus movies. They are "Dr. Doolittle," "Goodby Mr. Chips," "Blue Water Death," "Jonathan Livingston Seagull," and "A Star is Born" (the older version, with Judy Garland).

DURING THE PAST five years,

Alumnus Kyo R. Jhin Wins Award

The Alabama Association for Public and Continuing Adult Education has honored Dr. Kyo R. Jhin, a Lipscomb graduate, with its Outstanding Adult Educator of the Year Award.

Dr. Jhin, honored for his leadership and contribution to adult

education at the local, state, and national levels, is Executive Director of the Top of Alabama Regional Education Service Agency (TARESA), which serves eight school districts in northeastern Alabama.

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Diamonds And Dust

By TOM ROYSE

Who's Using the Courts?

As the weather turns warmer and the days wax longer, many students begin the fabled quest for an open tennis court.

In past years when approaching the college's eight well-kept, well-lighted courts, one was likely to encounter scores of student tennis enthusiasts ringing the courts watching bearded men and three-year olds lackadaisically batting worn-out balls into the nets.

In the corner several social club radicals would be eyeing the huge white sign designating court priority regulations and pointing at a campus security person strolling indifferently toward the steam plant. A pack of girls conscious of the impossibility of securing a court inevitably wandered by, lugging tennis racquets in order to justify their short pants.

In short, during the few hours when the college teams weren't using the courts, it was impossible to find a court not occupied by students from Vanderbilt, Belmont, and assorted local high schools.

To the delight of everyone who has ever waited hours only to get a court at curfew, a plan has been announced that may revolutionize tennis at Lipscomb. The problem has finally been recognized and it seems possible and even probable that the hordes of off-campus players who have plagued us in the past may be forced to comply with the rules that already exist.

If effective, the plan may insure that a student I.D. will be a passport to our courts for our students. It would only be courteous to post a list of the courts including those at John Trotwood Moore, Hillsboro High School and other places we have frequented in the past for the benefit of those who have always used our facilities.

Sometimes progress brings with it a touch of sadness for the days gone by. Sometimes it doesn't. Tennis, anyone?

There's Another Game—Softball

Men's and women's interclub softball competition is off and running, leaving behind some shattered hopes and the inevitable disputes over close calls.

Overall the officiating for softball so far surpasses that of football and basketball, and the competition takes on a semblance of the true sport not evident in other seasons.

Favorites for the championship vary from week to week, but it is important to remember that Delta Nu and Sigma Chi Delta are virtually tied in the race for the Men's All-Sport trophy. This rivalry keeps both teams sharp at all times.

Other clubs also cherish the thought of playing the spoiler whenever playing either team. This edge keeps competition tough at all times.

A good crowd makes a better game; thus I would urge everyone to come out and support the teams as often as possible.

Men's games will once again be played on Sunday afternoons at Onion Dell and on Maplehurst, while women's teams are forced to play weeknight games under the treacherous lightning conditions at Onion Dell.

Get out and boo when you get a chance. It makes a difference.

Bisons Endure Slow Start; Dugan Sees Brighter Future

press.

"I'm giving a steak dinner to the first pitcher on our team who throws a shutout," Coach Ken Dugan said early in the baseball season while watching repeated poor mound efforts from his hurlers.

And, finally, halfway through the season, Dugan is going to have to make good on his promise.

Senior lefthander Steve Thornton tossed a 5-1, 7-0 victory against Muskingum College April 7 to record the season's first shutout. The win upped the team's record to 17-5 as THE BABBLER went to

The Bisons are averaging a red-hot .332 at the plate. They are scoring almost 10 runs a game and have already hit 23 home runs in 18 games.

Bob Parsons leads the attack with a .414 average and 29 runs scored. He is second to roommate Bob Hamilton in runs batted in with 23. Hamilton is hitting a .397 and has 24 RBIs.

LIPS COMB STARTED the season with a bang at the bat and have not let up since then. In the first game the Bisons hammered out 21 hits in routing Lynchburg, Va., 20-6. Lipscomb won 4 of the next 5 games on the Florida tour and came back to Nashville a marked club, all hit and no pitch.

PHIL STINSON HAS retained his All-American form from last year and leads the team in hits with 26 for a .394 batting average.

Defensively, the Bisons have been able to strengthen one of their weak positions with the strong performance of Greg Ryle. Ryle has alternated with Charlie Johnson who has been much improved over last year.

Lipscomb has had only two pitchers that have had any consistency, Steve Fletcher and Tim Pardue. Fletcher lost a couple of close games early in the season but has remained steady to hold a 4-2 mark and lead the team in strike outs and complete games.

Assistant Coach Buddy Harston said it is still too early to determine if the shutout might signal the end of the Bisons' pitching woes.

"Thornton looked awfully good, and Fletcher and Pardue have been pitching well, but we still need a fourth good pitcher," Harston said.

Wes Simpson, who pitched impressively last season but was cut from the team after a bad fall season, was asked and agreed to rejoin the team.

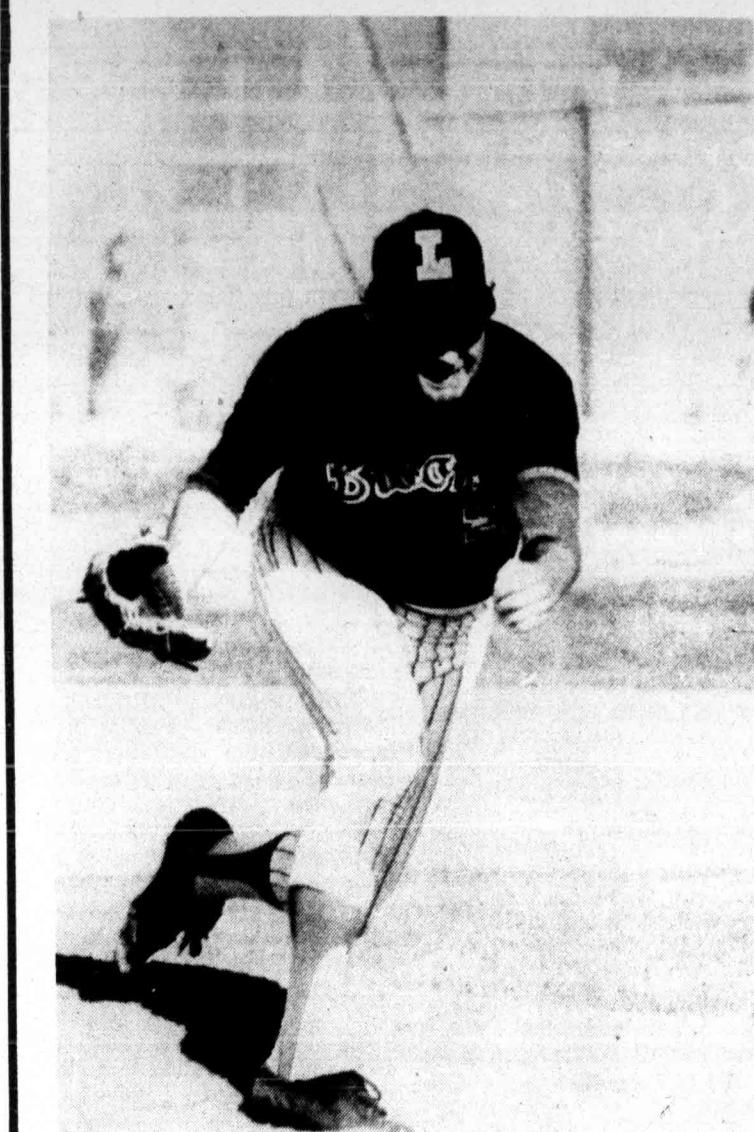
All agree that there is room for much improvement in this year's team. As one long time fan put it, "They just don't have that style the old teams had."

Lipscomb lost to Belmont 9-5. It was the first loss to the Rebels since 1974.

This season has also produced another first for Lipscomb. They were playing MTSU in Murfreesboro and losing 11-5 when catcher Charley Johnson was ejected from the game for questioning an umpire's call.

Dugan subsequently pulled his team. It was the first time in his coaching career that he has forfeited a game by removing a team.

In looking to the future, Dugan thinks this team capable of going places. But they must find some pitching, he said.



Throwing It All Away

Bison pitcher Steve Fletcher hurls his way to a victory in competition at Onion Dell.

1977 Lipscomb Baseball Roster

NO.	NAME	B-T	HT	WT	CLASS	AGE	HOME TOWN
26	STEVE FLETCHER	L-L	6'3"	200	4	21	N. Little Rock, Arkansas
16	MARSHALL SHUMATE	R-R	6'0"	190	4	21	N. Little Rock, Arkansas
6	PHIL STINSON	R-R	6'0"	165	4	20	Nashville, Tennessee
14	STEVE THORNTON	L-L	6'0"	190	4	22	Nashville, Tennessee
7	BOB PARSONS	L-R	5'11"	160	3	20	Brunswick, Georgia
10	BOB HAMILTON	L-L	5'10"	165	3	20	District Heights, Maryland
9	MARK CARTER	L-L	6'3"	175	3	20	Huntsville, Alabama
23	GLENN EDDINS	R-R	6'2"	185	2	19	St. Petersburg, Florida
8	MARK BENNETT	R-R	6'1"	170	2	21	Alexandria, Virginia
29	MARK ROBERTS	L-L	6'5"	215	2	20	Bedford, Indiana
5	TIM PARDUE	R-L	5'11"	170	2	19	Nashville, Tennessee
24	CHARLIE JOHNSON	L-R	6'0"	185	2	20	Indianapolis, Indiana
15	DON DAVISSON	R-R	5'11"	185	1	18	Kitts Hill, Ohio
12	GREG RYLE	L-R	6'0"	195	1	18	Burlington, Kentucky
19	JEFF MEYERS	R-R	5'11"	175	1	18	Nashville, Tennessee
17	KIP MCLEOD	R-R	6'2"	180	1	18	Valdosta, Georgia
11	KEVIN BRAY	R-R	6'3"	195	1	18	Gainsboro, Tennessee
25	REGINALD WHITEMORE	R-R	6'2"	200	1	20	Nashville, Tennessee
18	NEAL LANGDON	R-R	5'10"	170	1	18	Harford City, Indiana

20 Coach Ken Dugan
21 Coach Buddy Harston
22 Coach Roy Pardue

Head Trainer: Dr. David Adams
Student Trainer: Brent Forsyth



Golfers Practice Smile for Nessie

Golf team members prepare for their first trip abroad as they accompany old pro Ralph Samples on tour of Scotland.

College Gymnasts Place in Nationals

by Debbie Muller

Lipscomb's gymnastic team captured 6th place in the 1977 NAIA National Gymnastics Championship Mar. 5 and 6 at Eastern Montana College in Billings, Mont.

"We did a great job considering we had so many freshmen who had

not experienced a national competition," said Tom Hanvey, Lipscomb's gymnastics coach.

After an undefeated (7-0) dual meet season, the entire team qualified both as a team and as individuals to attend the Nationals.

"COMPETITION between the 10

teams that qualified for the finals was stiff," said Hanvey. "Schools such as the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse and at Oshkosh, the first and second place winners, are always tough," he said.

Individual Lipscomb winners include Jimmy Gibby, who ranked 8th in all-around competition. John Biggs placed 6th on the parallel bars and 7th on the horizontal bars. John Schasny earned fourth place in vaulting. John Dunn received third place on the rings.

OTHER TEAM members who participated included Don Coffey, Roy Demonbreun, Tim Wallace, Dan Gutzman, Tim Richards, Jeff Hale, Kit Bunger.

His perseverance in the face of adverse weather conditions and the inevitable pain of competition was rewarded with the season's performance as well as the performance at the Nationals.

Student Sports Begin

widely varied talents of both boarding and day students, the intramural program offers an excellent opportunity for athletic competition often missing in a college student's life.

The intramural sports program, open to all students, has enjoyed strong and enthusiastic participation throughout recent years.

Along with the traditional intramural men's and women's softball teams, this quarter's offerings include volleyball, bowling, tennis, golf and track and field.

Offering a broad spectrum of activities in order to match the

Tennis Teams Open Seasons

Though rained-out matches have been the story of this year's men's varsity tennis team, they are looking forward to some tough competition in upcoming weeks.

Mixing local talent with some wizardry from the continent down under, the team includes Phillip Lancaster, Greg Scott, Tim Johnson, Mark Walker, Paul Nance and David Garman.

Coach Slaughter feels that this year's team is a strong one and needs only the opportunity to play regularly in order to improve further.

Women's tennis coach Tricia Duty is in the midst of a rebuilding year due to the graduation of key players from last year's team and the absence of this year's first-seeded varsity player Kathy Hanvey.

The team, including Jan Corley, Cindy Bates, Patsy Wilks, Debbie Barrett, Julie Kinser and Lynn Wilks, has beaten Fisk, Belmont and Peabody in regularly scheduled competition despite a disappointing performance in the UT-Martin Invitational tennis tournament which included teams from four states.

Attack!

Top seeded Phillip Lancaster gets ready to destroy the opponent.



Fantastic Four Strike a Pose

Runners Ben Bohannon, Ron Durham, Charlie Lyle, and Jim Bloomingburg return from Florida Relays with humble confidence in their abilities.

Golfers Visit Scotland In International Match

by Tom Royse

The David Lipscomb College golf team has successfully completed a week-long tour of Scotland, the birthplace of the game of golf, April 2-9.

The team played at Turnberry, site of this year's British Open, on Monday and Tuesday and then played at the Old Course and Carnoustie at St. Andrews on Thursday and Friday.

The opportunity to play St. Andrews, the birthplace of the game, came as a part of the invitation Lipscomb received to participate in the International Intercollegiate team championships. Financial arrangements for such an occasion are always difficult.

"We asked certain friends of the college for help and raised about half of the \$5,800 necessary. The parents pitched in for the rest,"

said Coach Ralph Samples, who visited St. Andrews once before in 1971.

Team members making the trip included defending NAIA national champion Will Brewer, Sparta, Darrell Shelton, Nashville, Mike Bagley, Memphis, Bryan Kendrick, Powell, Tenn., Mark Burgess, Nashville, Ed McClellan, Charlotte, N.C., and Scott Rush, Tompkinsville, Ky. This was the first time any member of this year's team had ever been out of the country.

Cindermen Run South

by Tom Morgan

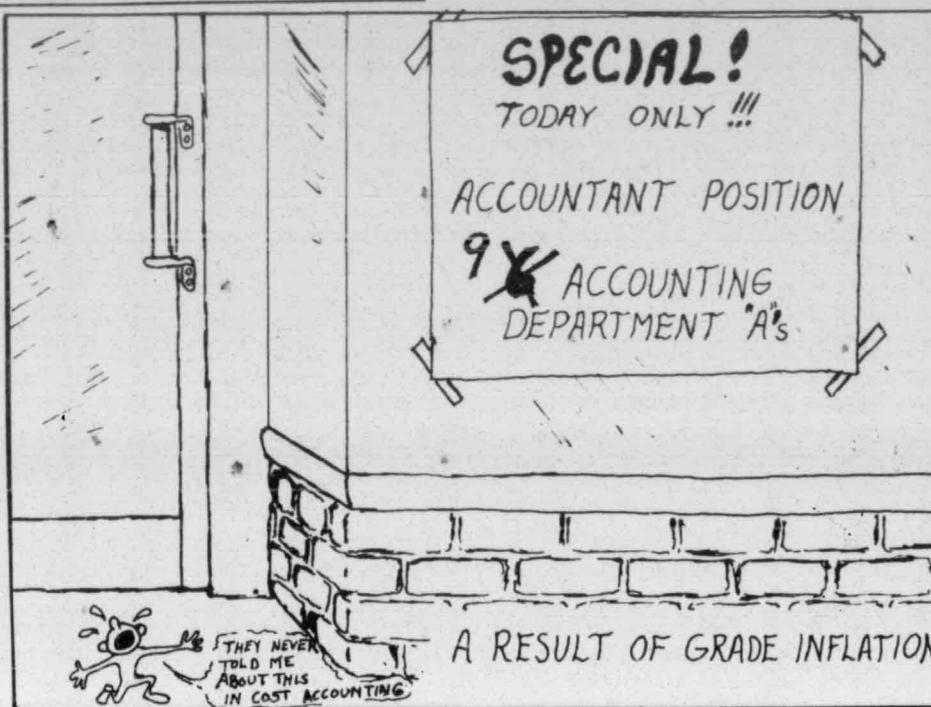
At the Florida Relays in Gainesville, Fla., this year's competition brought together such greats as Kentucky State, Jackson State, University of Ohio, Florida State and Morehouse, home of Olympic Gold medal winner Edwin Moses.

On March 25, 40 to 50 schools competed for the nine Championship finals berths and the nine University II finals berths.

The Bisons' sprint medley and mile relay teams qualified for the championship finals. The 880 relay team made the University II division cut.

THE SPRING MEDLEY relay consists of two 220 legs, a 440 leg, and a half mile leg. The team of Jim Bloomingburg, Ben Bohannon, Ron Durham and Charlie Lyle took seventh place with a time of 3:28.8. In the mile relay the same team could only muster an 8th place finish with a time of 3:15.8.

In the 880 final of the University II division, the Bison team of Bloomingburg, Lyle, Bill Smith and Jim Williams took the third place medal with a time of 1:27.4.



Andy Young Front Man For President at U.N.

by Bruce Clayton

The tongue is the focal point of the Carter Administration. And the new administration policy of speaking out has made foreign policy the most controversial aspect of Carter's first 100 days in office.

The tongue is that of U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young. Young has been using the administration's experimental technique of "open mouth policy" with good intentions. By using this policy, Young says, "I just want people to be peaceful with one another and understand each other without killing each other—it's very simple."

GOOD INTENTIONS, though, do not necessarily mean good results. The history of the development of Andrew Young is that of an authentic American success story. He was raised in New Orleans as the son, ironically, of a dentist.

He became a black preacher who rose from the civil rights movement, won a congressional seat in the south, and formed a mystical relationship with a Georgian that marched all the way to the White House.

Before the Senate confirmed him, Young said he planned to speak his mind often and "fully expected" to make some mistakes in doing so. Already he has made both promises good. Young has made four major public "bloopers" that have had to be explained later either by Congress or the White House.

HIS FIRST MAJOR slip of the tongue was when he suggested that American troops "could play a role" in a U.N. peace-keeping force in Rhodesia. The White House later denied this possibility as not being seriously considered.

IT IS OBVIOUS that voters that are disenchanted by the present system tend to be those of lower levels of political information and interest. These voters are usually either young, black, poorly educated or members of the lower income brackets.

These groups, it would seem, would most benefit from an active role in choosing leaders who would look out for their personal interests. The chief reason the Republican party is reluctant to support universal voter registration is the fact that the aforementioned groups tend to vote Democratic when they do vote.

A statement that the "Cubans brought a certain stability and order to Angola" later had to be clarified as "medical services and technical help," because of its implications.

YOUNG'S FOURTH STATEMENT is, in a sense, very ironic. In referring to the press coverage of the Hanafi Muslim siege of Washington, Young said "The first amendment (freedom of speech and press) has got to be clarified by the Supreme Court in light of the powers of mass media." Perhaps the amendment should be clarified in terms of Young also.

With universal voter registration, the Democrats could afford to emphasize party identification while the Republicans would have to obscure party lines and adopt the "me too" strategy on domestic issues on which the Democrats focus.

THE BEST ARGUMENT FOR universal voter registration is the fact that voter turnouts at elections would be increased by at least 10 percent, as they were in Maine last year. Maine is one of four states that does not require any prior registration.

In North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Maine the voter turnout was much higher than the national average of 53 percent. However, when instant registration was used in Maine for the first time, the Democratic governor was unseated. This fact supports the belief that universal voter registration should be a bi-partisan effort in a country that calls itself a democracy in which a large portion of the eligible voters do not bother to vote.

Political considerations and influence should not be permitted to be the criteria by which it is decided which works are allowed to continue and which are not.

Eliminating voter registration, a task sometimes done months before an election when political consciousness is at a low ebb, would be a step closer to having a government that is more responsible to the people that need its services.

Grade Inflation Needs Examination, Solutions

Since 28 per cent of all grades given at Lipscomb in the past four years have been A's, some serious questions need to be asked. Is it really outstanding now to make an A or to graduate with honors? Why have average grades risen so dramatically? What can be done?

It is to no one's credit that this situation was not perceived until the 1973 self-study report and the accompanying recommendations of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. At least, however, the rise since then has stopped and grade distributions have remained constant.

This is not a concern unique to Lipscomb. Colleges of all types across the nation are experiencing the same phenomenon. Educators are noting that while grades are rising, average scores on standardized tests, including college entrance exams, are falling.

Undoubtedly, much of the problem is caused by the ever-increasing standards of professional and graduate schools. This can be traced to the national situation in which overcrowding in almost every field requires higher education. That is a basic sociological problem and not one that can be easily corrected by anything the educational community decides to do.

Still, the problem cannot be shrugged off. Part of the problem at Lipscomb may be caused by conditions existing solely on this campus, such as individual teachers or even entire departments teaching "crip" courses in which everyone makes an A or B.

Whether any conclusions can be drawn at the present time, grade inflation certainly merits continued attention and study. If grades here or in any school are to remain a valid criteria for judging academic achievement, a solution must be found in the near future.

Carter Right on Waterways Stand

by Gary Pearson

Some of the most intense criticism concerning President Carter has been caused by his curtailment of funding for a number of water projects throughout the country.

However difficult this may be to bear, he is doing the right thing by reviewing these works. If mistakes were made in the past, it does not follow that each new administration must blindly follow them.

HIS STATED REASON for this action has been that \$9 billion to \$10 billion would be saved. There were originally 30 such projects scheduled for the cutting off of funds, but partial to full funding has been restored to almost half of them.

Carter has based his opposition on a cost-benefit analysis which indicated that some of the projects would cost more than they would ever bring in through revenue or energy savings.

Despite this indication that the projects were not worth building, governors and congressmen in every affected state have criticized Carter and used all of the political influence available to them to have their state spared from the cutback.

SURPRISINGLY, the most active opposition to and criticism of Carter has come from members of his own party, some of them freshmen senators and representa-

tives elected because they rode in on the Carter landslide.

Undoubtedly, the most serious mistake, if indeed these projects are money-losing endeavors, was made by the officials and administrations who did the original studies and authorized the construction. Millions have already been spent on many of the works.

For instance, the Columbia Dam, overseen by the Upper Duck River Development Association, with a projected total cost of \$142 million, is 20 per cent complete.

THE FACT THAT the economy of an area begins to build around and assume the completion of such a large federal undertaking makes it all the more difficult for that project to be prematurely halted. Anticipated flood control, recreational facilities, and municipal and water supplies then seem even more needed when they are denied.

Carter is to be commended for his non-partisan approach to the entire waterways question. It would have been convenient for him to curtail water projects only in the West, which went entirely to Ford last November. There are few political IOUs for prominent congressmen, senators, and governors to cash in for favors in that area.

INSTEAD, CARTER ALSO chose some of the states which gave him the most over-

whelming majorities as the ones to receive the cut backs. These states include Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina, Kentucky and Louisiana. Even the Russell Dam in Georgia which Carter supported while governor of that state was one of the projects for which funding was withdrawn.

Political considerations and influence should not be permitted to be the criteria by which it is decided which works are allowed to continue and which are not.

Each project should be evaluated strictly on its own merits independent of all political considerations, and then a decision should be made either for its survival or discontinuance.

Deese cited several possibilities to explain the grade inflation problem at Lipscomb.

"THE ENTRANCE requirements at professional schools and graduate schools get more rigid all the time. It has become tremendously hard for students without these high averages to get in."

Dr. Deese offered a different explanation. "When there were no 4.0's, no one really worried about it."

"Grade inflation is a universal tendency," Deese added. "It's happening everywhere, and no one knows exactly why."

"Now everyone realizes that in

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Summer Lectureship Offers 'God's Idea of a Christian'

Lipscomb students are being sought by Dean Carl McKelvey to help in the Summer Lectureship teaching program for children of pre-school age through grade six.

These classes will meet at 9:10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. and at 6:20 p.m., June 13-15.

Elections.

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like to continue the reforms that have come about," he said. "I still would like to improve weekend activities on campus by perhaps adding a vice president to take care of student entertainment."

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"PARENTS FREQUENTLY bring sleeping bags to crowd in larger numbers than the rooms normally accommodate, and the same thing is done by chaperones of groups of teenagers."

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"I'M OPTIMISTIC about what the student body has constructive to offer to the administration. Instead of all complaints, there are a lot of good ideas which have not been expressed that should be," he said. He feels that Lipscomb needs these ideas voiced.

"I'd also like to present the idea of periodic meetings between the student body and the officers where questions could be better presented and hopefully be given more satisfactory answers," he said.

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BEFORE COMING to DLC, Franklin worked at Vanderbilt. He joined the Lipscomb staff in 1965.

"Wilbert made a lot of friends among the Lipscomb family," Dr. Netterville said. "He was a clean person in the sense that he was honorable and lived a respectable life as far as I can tell."

Chemistry Stockroom Manager

Franklin Missing; Police Baffled

by Debbie Muller

Wilbert Franklin, the 40-year-old Lipscomb chemistry stockroom manager, has disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts and no reason for his disappearance.

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DETECTIVE LUKE STEWART of the Metro Homicide Division has been assigned to the case. He is just as baffled as Franklin's DLC friends.

"It's like he and his automobile just dropped into thin air," Stewart said. "Naturally, we suspect foul play."

Dr. John Netterville, chairman of the Chemistry Department, expressed the feeling of the Lipscomb faculty and student body.

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PBL Women Win Awards

by Debi Smith

Amy Jordan, a junior accounting major, was elected state treasurer of Phi Beta Lambda at its state convention at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, April 1-2.

Phi Beta Lambda is the national business organization for college students with a membership of approximately 14,000 members.

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Director Mike Thrasher displays the proper way for his choral group to hold their umbrellas in Group One's "Southern Nights" number.



"Hit it," Julie Conyer says as she sheds her glasses and prepares to audition in a scene from Group Two's "The Trauma of Singarama."



"It's a Miracle" was the magic that made Group Two's "trauma" into "Singarama."



Competition includes putting up and taking down sets in record time. Sharon Brumit and Rick Tamble served as hostess and host for Singarama 1977.

Director Milam

'Best Singarama Ever'

by Joey Watson

Lee Milam, director of the winning Group Four in Singarama 1977, attributes his success this year to the many diligent students in his group.

Group Four, composed of Alpha Tau, Delta Sigma, Omega Chi, and Gamma Lambda social clubs, provided more participants to Milam this year than he had in either of his previous two years.

THIS YEAR MARKED the third consecutive winning year for Milam as a director. Each year, he feels, Singarama has improved, especially from the technical end. The new auditorium laid the groundwork for what Milam feels was "the best Singarama ever."

From the first practices in the latter part of March, the theme for Group Four was open to suggestions. Ten ideas were trimmed to three before the final decision was chosen: "A Brand New Day."

Milam chose the 26 songs which were used as well as the 21 arrangements. Of the two awards won by Group Four, he said he was obviously more pleased with winning the music category.

TO GET ACQUAINTED with his group, Milam had each person fill out a personal information sheet, listing any previous experience in theater, music or drama. Milam said that about 80 percent of the group had had such prior work.

"A director's job is easy when you have someone like Kay Arlen to work with," said

Predictability Wins 1977 Singarama

by James McClung

I've abandoned my appointed task: I am the unfortunate critic assigned to "review" something essentially unreviewable—Singarama.

It's not because of the sheer awesomeness of the task, nor the tacit threats of violent injury from its lords protector. It's the nature of the medium.

MOST PLAYS AND shows can be reviewed by comparison to other productions of the same play, or by comparison to similar shows. But Singarama defies such comparisons.

There's no need to compare Group Three to Group Two, because a panel of judges picked at random has already done that. The medium criticizes itself.

One could compare this year's with last year's. Okay. Overall, better; the best group, not quite as good.

OF COURSE, last year's was based on an overriding theme—great decades in American music. And that sort of limitation of theme seems to allow greater exercise of creativity—or so experience would indicate.

When Singarama has an overall theme, the individual themes are stronger by virtue of their common factors. And judging the shows is easier and, perhaps, fairer.

But this year's individual themes and the way they were judged express clearly what direction this unique art form is taking. And the direction is disappointing, if not plainly distressing.

GROUP ONE, "The South's Gonna Do It

Again," was a representative of traditional Singarama. Musical numbers around a common theme; an over-extended comedy routine interwoven; individual performances a bit hesitant, alternating with choreographed numbers a bit stilted—all have become familiar to Singarama-watchers.

Groups Two and Three represented radical departures from the Singarama norm.

Group Two's "Trauma of Singarama" attempted to define what Singarama is all about—aspirations of stardom, late nights, strained voices, pulled muscles—and the finished product, sleek and gleaming.

Oddly, and probably accidentally, Group Three could compare this year's with last year's. Okay. Overall, better; the best group, not quite as good.

GROUP THREE, on the other hand, all but lampooned Singarama's most cherished of shibboleths—Hollywood. Noting, perhaps, the stark contrast between Opryland and the Grand Ole Opry, and recognizing Opryland's Hollywood origins, the group produced "Hollywood Visits the Grand Ole Opry."

What the show said was that Hollywood's tinsel and hype aren't needed when you've got good, honest entertainment.

What the show didn't say was that, since Singarama has become an Opryland training ground, the tinsel and hype is all that really matters.

APPARENTLY, that missing link in their syllogism was fatal: The group won

the audience, but lost the show.

The group also breached another of Singarama's shibboleths: Use everybody. Most groups assign their multitudes to the chorus line. But this group barely used choreography at all, and only humorously.

For years I've waited for someone to be selective and use fewer people. Now, someone has, and the resultant performance was better for it.

WHAT'S THE LESSON, then, from these two departures from the Singarama formula? Group Two proved there's no value in trying to be serious: What seriousness was left, when the basic theme was watered down for the judges, didn't appeal to the judges.

Group Three proved that pitching for the audience works only to the extent of fulfilling what should be the real purpose of Singarama—entertainment.

Group Four, on the other hand, wanted to win.

Lee Milam, who directed Group Four's "A Brand New Day," didn't use many brand new concepts. But he didn't need to.

MILAM HAS DIRECTED two winners in past years. He has reduced the task of directing Singarama to a science.

"A Brand New Day" included brass band, production numbers, a little kids scene, cute commercials, a few impersonations, a pretty medley, a '50s medley,

a barbershop quartet number, and a big finale—all strung together with minimal intrusion from any sort of coherent theme.

The show purported to reflect what happens during a day in the city.

But by switching from the 1890s to the 1960s back to the 50s and on to the 70s, the script scattered its "day in the city" over the better part of the last 80 years.

ALL THIS HAD a confusing effect. It appeared as if someone had played "52-card pickup" with the script.

So Singarama 1977 had a somewhat depressing moral: If you want to win, stick to the established formula. Form over content. Play ball. Don't rock the boat.

The next question, I suppose, is why Singarama devolved into a particular formula. I suspect it's in the categories and how they're defined.

THE CATEGORY requiring the most surgery is "originality and development of theme." There needs to be no mention of originality; that's naturally what judges will look for, on one hand; on the other, some of the judges haven't seen previous Singarama.

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maximum) for each group in each sub-category. "Audience Appeal" would count 30 possible points.

ADDITIONAL POINTS would be awarded for the outstanding individual solo performance and production number.

How tally so complicated a scoring sheet in so short a time without hiring Ernst & Ernst? Easy. Judge Thursday and Friday nights, award the prize on Saturday night.

One traditional function of Singarama reviews is to give kudos to outstanding individual performers.

OUTSTANDING SONGS—Julie Conyer's "Evergreen," Kip Walker's "Tennessee Waltz;" outstanding musical impersonations—specialty numbers—most of Group Three, especially Porter and Dolly, The Foggy Mountain Boys and Four Guys, and Group Four's "Sixteen Candles."

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"Jump Shout Boogie" climaxed Group Four's "A Brand New Day" on its way to winning Singarama.



Group Four's "A Brand New Day" included a street group's version of "Sixteen Candles."



Group Three's Lori Layne and Jonathan Snell became Dolly Parton and Porter Waggoner as they sang "Together Again."

Diamonds And Dust

By TOM ROYSE

Just one look at Onion Dell would be enough to convince anyone that Lipscomb takes great pride in its baseball team.

We have a very good team year after year and have a superior home field to play on. McQuiddy Gymnasium has facilities to house both our consistently excellent gymnastics team and our rapidly improving basketball program. In addition, we have eight tennis courts which provide a wonderful training ground for men's and women's tennis teams.

Naive Freshman Seeks Track Team

Conversely, I can still remember discovering the existence of a DLC track team. I was a naive freshman. Remembering my high school track team, I kneeled near a knowledgeable upperclassman and asked the obvious question, "Where do they practice and hold home meets?"

The suave and elderly sophomore shrugged his shoulders and muttered, "I dunno . . . maybe Maplehurst." Ignoring piles of homework as freshmen always do, I sauntered down to find our track. And I looked. And I looked.

All I found was a crude oval dirt patch and part of a long-jump pit. At least it looked like a long-jump pit. I figured it belonged to the High School and was constructed to complement the infamous Burton Gym. I never did find the college track.

Track Coach Joey Haines says, "The need for a track has become of secondary importance in the delete "administration's" list of athletic priorities behind the construction of a gym for the High School."

Coach Haines sees little hope for the realization of the much-needed track, since as recently as three years ago the low bid on a proposed track was \$50,000.

Track Would Benefit Program

Still, a home track would enable Lipscomb to attract more outstanding runners and enable the team to carry more of the less talented runners who often mature into superior athletes during their early 20s.

A home track would allow student support of home meets, adding motivation as well as giving local sports writers a better look at talented runners and providing some local publicity. In addition, the team wouldn't have to travel miles away to Overton's track facilities for necessary workouts.

At present all of the school's track and cross country teams must schedule time at local high school tracks, or run on the roads of Nashville. Runner Earl Lavender, impressed with the very real need for a facility of this type adds, "It would also help improve the school's already powerful cross country team by giving them a place to work on speed."

Coach Haines deserves a great deal of praise for putting together a competitive team under adverse conditions. It's a shame that the track team is getting so little attention while all other spectator sports bask in the public eye. Anybody who knows where we can get a high school gym and a subsequent college track, assemble at the starting line. Take you marks. Get set . . .



Hamilton Gets Five

Former All-American centerfielder Bobby Hamilton accepts the congratulations of teammates after clouting a home run at Onion Dell.

Bisons Surge in Late Inning Victories Over Local Foes

by Doug Rives

Rebounding from early season difficulties, the Lipscomb baseball team has risen to sixth place in the latest NAIA national poll, and in the process has unearthed a late-inning surge capability from years past.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT of recent action was a 10-6 win over Birmingham Southern University, annually one of the top teams in NAIA Area 5. Union University, Fisk, Tennessee State, and Tennessee Tech have also fallen prey to the rampaging Bisons in recent weeks, though Middle Tennessee State University and Tennessee

"MIRACLE WEEK" for this year's Bisons began unassumingly enough on April 11th when Mark Roberts hurled the team to a 9-4 win over the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Tuesday saw the Bisons avenge an earlier loss to arch rival Belmont 13-3. Vanderbilt came to Onion Dell 13-3. Vanderbilt came to Onion Dell the following day and led 6-2 in the bottom of the ninth when Bob Hamilton and Phil Stinson drove in runs to make the score 6-5.

With two outs and runners on first and third, third baseman Glenn Eddins came to bat and greeted Vanderbilt relief pitcher Scott Sanderson with a line drive into the tennis courts in right field for a 6-6 win, the first over Vandy since Bo McLaughlin beat them in 1975. Steve Fletcher picked up the hard-fought victory.

ON THURSDAY, against Western Kentucky University, the Bisons captured a 7-5 comeback win. Eddins again delivering a clutch homer.

Then, as if by magic, the Bisons rallied to beat Xavier of Chicago

7-4 after trailing in the bottom of the last inning 4-1 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Steve Thornton was the man of the hour in the second game, singling with the bases loaded in the last inning for a 9-8 win.

District 24 tournament action begins May 11th, and according to sports information director Don Walker, "The possibility is good that Lipscomb will host it on Onion Dell." Lipscomb has won 10 of the last 11 district crowns and last hosted the tourney in 1975.

This will be the last tournament for assistant coach Buddy Harston, a member of the 1972 and 1972 Miracle Bison teams. He is leaving to pursue other athletic interests in Florida.

1977 Bison Statistics

	AB	H	Runs	HR	BA
Thornton	15	6	3	0	.400
Hamilton	126	48	49	7	.381
Eddins	135	51	34	4	.378
Whitemore	130	47	43	8	.362
Stinson	138	48	40	1	.348
Johnson	59	19	17	2	.322
Davison	112	35	27	2	.313
Parsons	135	42	46	5	.311
Shumate	100	30	23	4	.300
Carter	125	37	30	6	.296
Lang	67	17	20	0	0
Ryle	63	15	11	0	.238
Fletcher	27	6	12	2	.222
Pitchers	W-L	IP	Saves	ERA	
Myers	0-1	7.0	0	2.57	
Pardue	6-0	52.1	4	2.58	
McLeod	3-0	22.6	0	2.78	
Thornton	4-2	52.3	1	3.44	
Fletcher	8-2	69	0	3.52	
Simpson	1-0	20.3	1	3.98	
Roberts	5-1	49	0	4.22	
Bray	2-1	25.3	0	4.26	
Bennett	1-0	16.6	0	4.86	

New Women's Team Begins Basketball Practice in Fall

by Joni Conyer

Lipscomb student Bobbie Jean (B.J.) Price said, "It's good because the talent that some of the girls had in high school can be developed in college instead of kissing it goodbye at high school graduation."

The girls' team will be composed of DLC students selected during tryouts in fall quarter. Like the women's tennis team, there will be no scholarships or recruiting efforts for the new basketball team.

LIPSCOMB IS JOINING the Association of Intercollegiate Athletic Women in the small division, and will be competing with other schools who are now beginning to form women's intercollegiate teams.

Coach Duty plans to continue coaching the women's tennis team as well as teaching Physical Education classes. She said that any girls on the tennis team who make the basketball team will be allowed to play on both teams.

THERE IS A possibility that the new team will have to practice in the morning before classes because of the overloaded gym schedule.

Coach Duty feels that this will not present a problem because the girls who were on the intramural

teams in winter quarter practiced at 6:30 a.m. for several weeks with a strong turnout of players at this early hour.

This type of practice with no scholarship program will require true dedication," Coach Duty said. "I want good players who have a desire to play basketball. I'm excited about the team and am looking forward to this experience."

Lipscomb's Ball Camp To Begin



Pro Bullet To Come

Former Olympic Gold Medal winner Mitch Kupchak, presently with the Washington Bullets, will serve as a coach in the summer basketball camp.

Bisons Ink New Talent

by Tom Morgan

Lipscomb has signed three basketball players with impressive high school statistics.

Brett Harcourt is a 5-11 leaper from Murray, Ky. Capable of a leisurely slam dunk, Harcourt beat out many taller players to start at center in high school.

HIS TEAM ROLLED UP a 40-10 record over the last two years and finished in the top eight in the Kentucky State Tournament.

"He can play any position with agility and proficiency," Assistant Coach McCain said enthusiastically.

In addition to these players who have already been signed, teamates Rick Kyle and Bob Shaw of Marino High School in Colorado are being recruited.

Their school has won the state championship the past two years, and both have been named to the prestigious Colorado All-Star and All-Tournament Teams.

James Gardner is a 6-6 ball-player from J. Byrns High School in Cedar Hill, Tenn. Known as "Dr. Dunk," Gardner needs some work

Nationals Coming

by Tom Morgan

As the track and field season approaches its close, the team is

Netters Close Rough Season

The Lipscomb men's tennis team, riding a four-game losing streak, now posts a 10-8 win-loss record in what has to be termed a disappointing finish.

In the recent TIAC tournament, the state tournament for NAIA schools, Lipscomb's men finished a sad fifth place in overall competition.

Phillip Lancaster finished second at the number 1 singles position, Greg Scott placed second in the number 2 singles position, and Paul Nance took third in the number 6 singles slot. In addition, Lancaster and Scott nabbed second place honors in the number 1 doubles competition.

On the brighter side, Lancaster and Scott have qualified for the NAIA National Tournament to be held in Kansas City, Kan., later in the season.

The team will lose both Greg Scott and Bill Huston to graduation, but should still be in excellent position to be very competitive next year with many returning and well-seasoned veterans of inter-collegiate competition.



Tennis Team Leaders

Phillip Lancaster, left, and Tim Johnson, the first- and third-ranked tennis team members, discuss the season.

looking back over season of relatively few team victories despite many strong individual efforts in the relays, high jump and intermediate hurdles.

The team of Charlie Lyle, Jim Bloomingburg, Ron Durham and Ben Bonham won new school record in the mile relay with a time of 3:13.6.

ON MAY 26-28, these athletes will travel to Arkadelphia, Ark., for the national. Lipscomb is ranked 6th in the mile relay, 6th in the 440 intermediate hurdles, 10th in the 440, and 3rd in the high jump.

This month, Coach Haines initiated a new annual track meet—the Southeastern Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships. The invitational was held at Overton High.

Carson Newman, Barry College (Rome, Ga.), Fisk University and Southwestern University at Memphis participated. Results were not available as THE BABBler went to press.

Rackets, Clubs Clash.

With the traditional tennis intramural softball competition well under way, men's intramural tennis and tennis prepare to begin another year of tournament competition.

Intramural golf competition involves a nine-hole match play elimination format climaxing by a championship 18-hole match.

Varsity tennis team members are not eligible. Almost 30 students have entered the battle for the intramural tennis championship, an increase over past years that seems to indicate greater interest in intramurals at Lipscomb.

Thespians Set Spring Production

by Nelson Eddy

The Chalk Garden by Enid Bagnold will be presented by the speech and drama department May 19-21 at 8 p.m. in the Arena Theater.

The play is being directed by Charles Parker and student director Gary Fitzgerald.

THE CAST CONSISTS of Leigh Anne Knox as Laurel, Cathy Brown as Miss Madrigal, Linda Sparks as Mrs. St. Maughan, Darla Mason as Olivia, Nelson Eddy as Maitland, Mike Perry as the Judge, Nancy Armstrong as the Nurse, Merrie Giansante as the Third Applicant and Missy Costello as the Little Lady.

The setting of The Chalk Garden is England during the 1950's. The play deals with changing social ideals and changing personalities within the play. The play itself centers on young Laurel, who is a case "right out of Freud," Laurel's grandmother, Mrs. St. Maughan, who is a remnant of the old society,



'The Chalk Garden'

Cathy Brown, left, Missy Costello and Leigh Ann Knox practice for the spring drama production.

and the mysterious governess, Miss Madrigal.

DIRECTOR PARKER said he wanted to do "something intimate and less grandiose" than last quarter's musical Camelot.

Parker says The Chalk Garden is "light and yet it deals with heavy subject matter: the deception of a

lying world, and people finally coming face to face with one another."

Tickets for the play will be available to the public two weeks in advance for \$2.50. Group rates will also be given by the drama department. Student tickets will be free of charge with ID's.

Service Clubs

Civinettes Win Top Club Award

by Walter Richlyn

Lipscomb's Civitans and Civinettes collected a number of awards and honors at the Valley District Collegiate Civitan Convention at Cedars of Lebanon State Park April 22-23.

The DLC Civnette Club captured the convention's top award — Club of the Year. The girls club won the same award last year.

THE CONVENTION was presided over by Karen DeHart, Valley District governor and president of the Lipscomb Civnette Club.

The Civitan Club received the Outstanding Community Project Award for its work with Gerald Bradford, a 16-year-old boy confined to a wheelchair.

The clubs jointly contributed the

most money to the Jim McMeen Scholarship Fund, and the Civnette Club took the Best Scrapbook Award.

VALLEY DISTRICT Civitan of the Year and Civnette of the Year honors went to Larry Bumgardner, Civitan Club president, and Debbie Poff.

In district elections, Linda DeHart was elected to succeed her sister as governor of the district.

The newly elected governor appointed several fellow Lipscomb Civitans to offices. Don Norman and Randy Corder were named lieutenant governors, Miss Poff was selected to be corresponding secretary, and Mike Welter was appointed chaplain.

PAULA SIKES won the Miss Valley District Collegiate Civitan

pageant, succeeding Sharon Mason. Linda DeHart was first runnerup. Julie Dawson and Darlene Maust were other Lipscomb Civinettes in the pageant.

Five Lipscomb students completed terms as district officers for 1976-77 at the convention.

In addition to Governor DeHart, these are Ron Falconberry, deputy governor (second term); Carol Hagelbarger, recording secretary; Linda DeHart, corresponding secretary; and Geoffrey Sikes, treasurer (second term).

JONATHAN SEAMON, a former district governor, is also completing his term as president of International Collegiate Civitan. Seamon was the keynote speaker for the awards banquet at the district convention.

Spring Exam Schedule

Scheduled exams are not to be missed for any reason other than illness or unavoidable emergency.

8:00-10:00	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00	3:00-5:00
Monday, May 30 9:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	10:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	English 132: Dilgard Rm. MH223 English 133: Berry S24 Collins S100 Dilgard MH223 Fulmer 107 Landis 134 Loyd 115 Thomas S321 Thompson S219	ALL TT Bibles: Cloud 301 Craig MH223 Floyd S100 Goodpasture 300 Gray S219 Sanders, J. 226 Snow 324 Walker 107
Tuesday, May 31 7:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	2:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	ALL one-or-two- day per week classes other than Bible. (If you have more than one of these, you may arrange with your instructor for either 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. to take your exam.)	Speech 141: Thomas 324 Schott 300 (Other sections go by hour schedule)
Wednesday, June 1 11:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	12 o'clock classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	1:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NO EXAMS
Thursday, June 2 8:00 a.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	3:00 p.m. classes meeting 3, 4, or 5 times per week	NOTE: Exams for evening classes will be given at their regular class time during final exam week.	
Friday, June 3			9:30 a.m. Room 324 MAKE-UP EXAMS for students who have made prior arrangements.

MD Thing-a-Thon To Be Model

by Deborah Teel

Last month's "Thing-a-thon" on the Lipscomb campus, an event never tried before in the effort to raise money for muscular dystrophy research, was hailed as a unique success and will be a model for future Thing-a-thons nationwide.

The Inter-Service Club Council sponsored the event on April 9. Geoffrey Sikes, president of the ISCC, said, "I was hoping we could bring in \$1000 or \$1200." Contributions on that day amounted to

\$1526.01.

CIVITANS AND Circle K led the way in raising money. In club competition, Kappa Phi took first with \$224. Gamma Lambda, the women's competition, with \$170.52.

Stan Chunn was the individual who gathered the most money, \$100. Trophies were presented to the top collectors.

Muscular dystrophy is a disease that attacks the voluntary muscles of the body, such as those that control leg and arm movements.

DLC Clock System Confuses Students

by Dirk Forristar

Lipscomb has often been accused of not staying "with the times." The problem may rest with the school clocks.

The campus clock system (designed, ironically, by Simplex) is one of the most complex systems available, registering a multitude of different times across campus.

SINCE THE COLLEGE offers no course as a guide to understanding this system, this article may clarify some of the misunderstandings.

The following is a guide to clock-work at DLC:

Clocks in women's dormitory lobbies are a few minutes slow so that girls who are late for everything can use the clock to explain why they are not late for everything.

The general consensus is that dorm supervisors move the clocks a few minutes ahead each night for curfew.

THE CLOCK ATOP Alumni Auditorium (or the "pinnacle of the temple" clock) is a few minutes slow to confuse students whose principles are to get to class no more than 30 seconds early. Using this clock, the students are invariably late.

This clock is responsible for the students that enter chapel during Vice President Collins' announcements.

Classroom clocks in the Administration Building are hopelessly lost. The majority are two hours slow, now that Daylight Savings Time is in effect.

The clock in room 324 of Burton is mysteriously set four hours fast (or twenty hours slow) presumably for the Project Italy preparation group. With this clock the students can tell at a glance what time it is in effect.

In addition to acting as the liaison between the council and groups in the state concerned with teacher education, Whitfield will preside over the quarterly meetings of the council. He will work with Dr. Don England, director of teacher education and certification, in formulating the agenda for these meetings.

Classroom clocks in the Science Building are among the best on campus, when one can be found that has not been ripped out of the

Graduates with their families and friends are invited. President and Mrs. Pullias will deliver the commencement address.

HE WAS LONGTIME dean of the graduate school at Vanderbilt University and won recognition for his work as president of the University of Louisville over a period of 17 years. He now serves as an educational consultant.

Graduates with their families and friends are invited. President and Mrs. Pullias and Dr. and Mrs. Davidson will be in the receiving line.

The graduates' day will begin with the dean's breakfast at 8 a.m. Dean Mack Wayne Craig will host

Mrs. Pullias has asked 20 of the top women graduates to serve at the breakfast to honor graduates.

Admissions Changes Faces

Changes in the Admissions Office triggered by a request from Dr. George Walden, director, to return to classroom teaching, have been announced by President Athens Clay Pullias.

Dr. Walden came to Lipscomb in 1966 to teach in the department of chemistry, in which he has the rank of associate professor; and he has asked to return to full-time teaching, effective September, 1977.

VICE PRESIDENT Willard Collins, director of admissions along with his many other duties until January, 1973, when Dr. Walden was appointed director, will again have overall responsibility for administrative supervision of the office.

Two recent graduates, Steve

Flatt and Steve Davidson, will assist the vice president in carrying out administrative and recruiting leadership responsibilities.

President Pullias' announcement follows:

Effective September 1, 1977, Vice President Collins will resume the position as Director of Admissions which he held for many years during Lipscomb's period of greatest growth and development. He will be assisted by two outstanding recent graduates who share his enthusiasm for Lipscomb.

"Capacity enrollment is the key to Lipscomb's future. If the mission of the institution is to be achieved, there must be qualified students to teach. The total success of Lipscomb depends more than anything else upon maintaining a

full enrollment. I have every confidence that Vice President Collins and his associates will achieve this goal year after year.

"We shall always be grateful to Dr. Walden for his service in this position and are pleased that he will continue on the teaching faculty in the Department of Chemistry."

FLATT IS CO-VALEDIRCTOR-IAN with Mike Corley of the June class, both with 4.0 grade point averages, and is also Bachelor of Ugliness, voted the students' ideal senior man of 1977, as well as 1976 winter-spring student body president.

From Donelson, Tenn., he also stood first in his graduating class

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Flatt, Davidson to Recruit

Steve Davidson and Steve Flatt begin glancing over plans for future recruiting duties.

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DLC To Honor 269 Grads At June 4 Commencement

the breakfast to honor graduates.

Graduation rehearsal will follow the breakfast.

President and Mrs. Athens Clay Pullias will host a reception for the graduates in the Frances Pullias Room of the Lipscomb Dining Center from 3:30-5:30.

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Decisions, Decisions!

Newly-elected Student Body officers Eddie Trevathan and Vicki Weathers have already started thumbing through the movie selector for next quarter's weekend movies.

Trevathan, Weathers Win Student Offices

A film festival, a canoe trip, picnics, festive meals, student-body meetings and debates are some of the possible activities being planned by Eddie Trevathan and Vicki Weathers, the newly elected president and secretary of the student body.

"The only way to get independent students involved is to have a school-wide function," he said.

Miss Weathers added that they are planning activities for all students rather than just for social club members.

Trevathan defeated Bill Buckner, Dan Hearn and Steve Mayer in the first balloting of the May 11 election. Miss Weathers won over her only opponent, Leigh Yarbrough.

Trevathan and Miss Weathers see providing entertainment, working with and for the students and giving the students access to the administration as their key responsibilities, and they have already started working.

BOTH OF THE new officers agreed that student apathy is the biggest problem they will have. Trevathan cited the difficulties in getting people who are not club members to participate in activi-



Philip G. Davidson

Jane Campbell Foot of Canton, Miss., spent much of their time at Shakertown while maintaining their home in Nashville.

As president of Louisville, Dr. Davidson received many honors, including the presidency of the Rotary Club, Ottenheimer Award for Outstanding Citizen of Louisville in 1961, citation as "Man of the Year" by the Louisville

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ONE WAY TREVATHAN and Miss Weathers hope to encourage participation is by giving the students a voice. Besides posting their box numbers on the post office bulletin board so that they can receive student comments, the new officers want to have two meetings a quarter with the students.

"Of course, everybody won't come, but at least it will give everyone a chance to voice his feelings," Trevathan said.

Trevathan and Miss Weathers hope to have an open administration where the students feel they can communicate with their officers.



Do Lipscomb Students Get Money's Worth?

Consumer ripoff. Whoever thought that it would reach Lipscomb. But it has. Teachers are not giving students their money's worth.

We often hear chapel lectures or read articles about how students need to perform to the best of their abilities. We agree, but we also believe that it is time a close look is taken at Lipscomb professors.

The first problem is that a number of Lipscomb professors habitually dismiss class early or do not meet the class at all. In one case, the professor of a five-hour course lectured, on the average, 20 minutes per day one week.

This is not a "rip" course and, as displayed by unusually low test grades, students are not mastering the material. This is not unique to one department or one professor. Nor is it unique to young professors, but is every bit as characteristic of seasoned Ph.D.s.

Why is this a problem? The first blame should probably be laid on students with little academic interest. Their pleas of "It's so beautiful this afternoon; please let us out to watch the ballgame . . ." only aggravate the problem.

This does not excuse the instructor's succumbing to student pressure. He should realize that some people have come to DLC to receive an education, to be prepared for graduate work, or to be prepared for job opportunities.

A second problem involves teachers who, although they hold the class the full time, have lectures that are poorly prepared, incoherent or totally unrelated to the subject

at hand. The student is penalized if he does not attend the class, yet the class time is worthless as far as disseminating material or preparing students for exams.

Of course, spoonfeeding students is something which should be avoided as well.

The teacher should, however, adequately prepare students by explaining general concepts and theories. Encouraging students to memorize "blurbz" without explaining concepts defeats the entire purpose of education.

The final problem is one which exists every quarter at Lipscomb. Although a policy has been stated in faculty meetings that there are to be no tests given the last week of classes, professors blatantly disregard this policy.

It is not unusual for a student to have four tests the last week of classes, and then to face the same schedule the very next week.

This is extremely unfair and inconsiderate. With the adoption of comprehensive finals — a commendable step — the last week of classes needs to be one in which students can begin to prepare for finals.

Solutions? It boils down to a need for a closer observation and evaluation of teachers by the department chairmen, and of department chairmen by the academic dean. Since students are the ones who suffer from teachers' ineptitude, there needs to be some way for students to make constructive criticism without fear of retaliation.

In the interest of the academic reputation of this institution, a close self-evaluation needs to be made by the faculty and students.

Thanks are due to several groups and individuals who have distinguished themselves this past quarter.

First and foremost, special gratitude is extended to outgoing student body president and secretary, Venny Mathews and Libby Srite. They have done an outstanding job for the students in providing entertainment, by working toward making Cockrill House a real student center, and in breaking new ground for increased responsibility for Lipscomb student government. Entertainment director Randy Goodman has worked closely with them and has gone the second mile to attempt to bring quality entertainment to the campus.

Congratulations go to newly elected student body president and secretary, Eddie Trevathan and Vic Weathers. It is sincerely hoped that they can continue some of the programs started under the past administration as well as initiate some of their own suggestions and proposals in order to keep on bringing student wishes closer to reality.

All of those who were connected with the drives to raise money for the Stan Bellar Fund deserve recognition. The Insiders gave an entertaining benefit concert. Numerous individuals and groups were involved in the car wash effort, including Civitans, Civinettes, Circle K, K-ettes, the gymnastics team, and numerous social clubs.

All these and many others who could be named, combined, have made Spring Quarter, 1977 at David Lipscomb College a very enjoyable one indeed.

Bible Added to Ethics Law

by David Waddell

The first session of the 90th General Assembly has just concluded and it is a struggle to find adjectives to describe the accomplishments of that august body without offending it. One of few bills passed by the Senate that gained national attention was the Senate's code of ethics.

The Senate refused to enact any kind of standard of conduct for state agencies and departments. Senators did, however, pass a statement of ethics for themselves which included the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule. Part of the motivation was the involvement of some members in bribery.

The motives may have been to get votes for the bill (who can vote against the Bible?) or a serious attempt to force the senators to live up to the Ten Commandments. One senator asked to have the vote postponed until he could go out and break one of them.

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offered which reduced a serious and admirable piece of legislation to something to be booted at by the press across the country. All this is not to say the Senate should not be following scriptural behavior, but rather that they should strive for moral perfection on a personal basis and let the government's legal system keep a check on wrong behavior that affects the public welfare. It seems silly to have to enact the Ten Commandments and Golden Rule into law in order to force the members to follow it.

The sponsors of the ethics legislation seem to be a little optimistic about their colleagues' ability to live up to these biblical precepts. Only one man has ever been able to do that, and he is presently not a member of the Tennessee General Assembly. Let us hope that the Senate modifies its sense of humor and increases its sense of responsibility. Then it can effectively face the problem that ethics poses to government officials everywhere.

If he succumbs to the pressure from his party and aligns himself with what the Democratic leadership wants, then once again voters will have the traditional choice of a liberal Democrat and a conservative Republican.

Either way, it's hard to see how the GOP could fail to gain from the situation.

During last fall's presidential campaign, many of those who attempted to follow President Carter's confusing statements speculated on whether he would be a conservative or liberal President.

Carter has been so conservative that two very different groups, Republicans and liberal Democrats, have found the current political situation to be extremely uncomfortable.

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The irony of the situation is in the critics' statements about Carter. Sen. Barry Goldwater, long-time champion of "conservative conservatives," has said that it's good to be a real conservative in the White House. The Arizona Republican has reiterated his pledge that if Carter balances the budget in his first term, he will ask the Democratic party if he can deliver the nominating speech for Carter in 1980.

Democratic Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill has told Carter to his face that he has forgotten the traditional role of the Democrat as the party of the have-nots. During

GOP Dilemma: Carter Conservatism

by David Pearson

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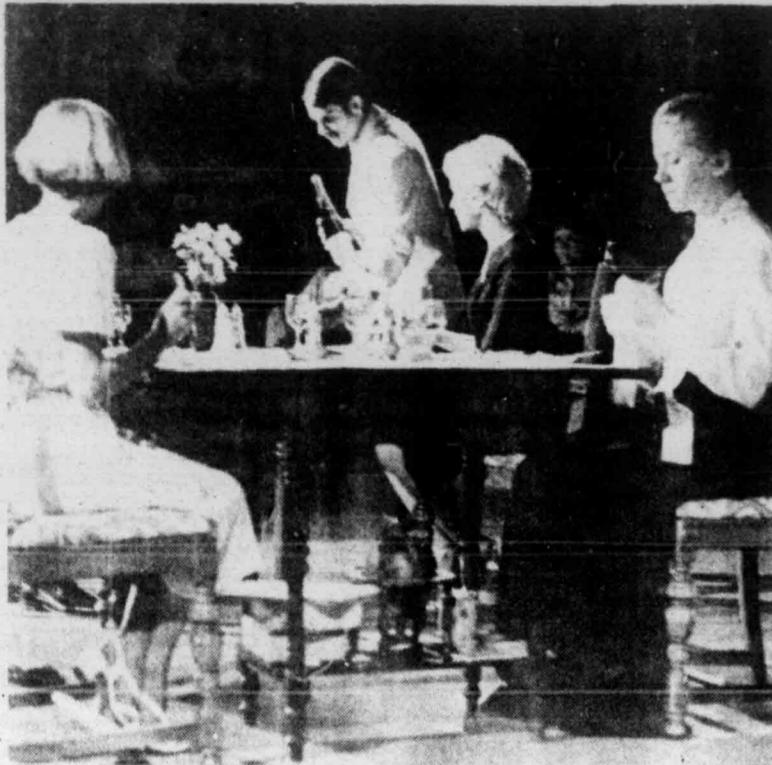
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'The Chalk Garden'

Lee Ann Knox (far left) and Cathy Brown (right) make long hours of practice pay off in "The Chalk Garden" May 19-21.

Review

Plays 'Well Done'

by James McClung

Care is requisite when reviewing farewell performances: There's an almost irresistible impulse to allow sentimentality to overrule critical judgment.

Therefore, a reviewer has to be grateful when such farewell performances are well done. I have to be grateful to Charles Parker.

The drama group's twin offerings for spring, *The Curious Savage* and *Chalk Garden*, have more in common in theme and symbol than in genre.

Savage, produced by Alpha Psi Omega honorary drama fraternity, is one of that group of comedies of American individualism that celebrate slight insanity.

The Lipscomb version was, significantly, the first full-length production in recent years to be directed by a student. Richard Burton deserves credit for an estimable job.

HIS ENSEMBLE, drawn entirely from the fraternity's somewhat too ample ranks, made the show click with the precision of a Swiss watch.

All the performances were adequate, some outstanding: Joel Eirod's childishly exuberant Fairy combined perfect reading with well-timed timing to create a character superbly comic. Patricia Vandercrook provided counterpoint to Fairy's manic antics with a very delicate portrayal of an introverted Florence.

Mike Perry blustered his way through the part of the overbearing senator to turn in his best Lipscomb performance to date. Phil Perry and Darla Mason, as the other Savage children, gave well-matched performances.

THE NIGHT BELONGED to Judy Tamble, however. Cast in her first major role as the redoubtable Ethel Savage, Miss Tamble demonstrated strength and the inevitable individuality which emanate from the part. Her portrayal could hardly be faulted.

CHALK GARDEN, the official spring production, is a completely different genre. British comedy, and is an unusual representative.

While the British passion normally leans toward glorifying the criminal rather than the insane, this play takes the best of both sides of the Atlantic: Maitland's Lipscomb career. It is a fitting close.

Insiders Raise Bellar Funds

by Debi Smith

The Insiders have reunited for the third time.

And according to Ford Holman, the first tenor of the group, they plan to stay together for a while.

The Insiders started as a male quartet in Lipscomb High School in 1969. Stan Guseman, Winston Harless, Ford Holman, and Doty Shaub formally became the Insiders in 1970 when they entered Lipscomb College.

Murder Suspect Arrested

Divers Find Franklin

by David Gamble

The body of Wilbert Franklin, the Lipscomb chemistry stockroom clerk, was found in the trunk of his late model automobile May 16.

Two professional divers had discovered Franklin's car in the Cumberland River the previous Friday.

Franklin's 1975 Ford Granada was pulled from the river at the old ferry ramp near McGavock Pike, where it was submerged in 30 feet of water. The keys were still in the ignition.

Franklin, last seen March 16, was reported missing March 22 by a friend. Detective Luke Stewart, who was assigned to the case, had been searching for Franklin for two months.

Franklin, who was well liked by Lipscomb students, held positions as a stockroom clerk at Lipscomb and a janitor at the Wilson Bates Building in Green Hills.

Dr. John Netterville, chairman of the chemistry department at Lipscomb, said Franklin "took a great sense of pride in his job. He had a great sense of personal worth."

Mrs. Ann McGee, manager of the apartments where Franklin lived, said he was "too good for his own good. He was just too nice to people."

Franklin's funeral was held May 21 in Greenville, S.C. Jackie Lee Hale has been arrested in connection with the case.

New Club Chartered

Sigma Delta Pi, a new honor society, was begun at David Lipscomb last month.

Installed as charter members in the national honor society in Spanish were Karen DeHart, Sharla Krampf, and Daniel Smith.

Mr. Charles M. Vance, Professor of Spanish at Vanderbilt University, presided over the May 26 installation ceremony assisted by Miss Gladys Gooch and Dr. Sara Whitten, sponsors of the Mu Sigma Chapter.

The club, consisting of individuals with an interest in Hispanic culture and the Spanish language, also inducted Janet Angelopoulos and Cheryl Hale Lindsay as associate members. Ted Parks, transfer student from U.T. Chattanooga, has moved his membership to the local campus chapter.

Among the purposes of the organization are to honor those who seek and attain excellence in the study of Spanish and to encourage college students to acquire a greater interest in Hispanic culture and its contributions.

Gabriel Times Four

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Wilbert Franklin

ACT Scores Drop; High Schools at Fault

by Robert McClung

Scores on the American College Test for freshmen entering Lipscomb have declined steadily in the past several years, statistics released by the office of Dr. Ralph Samples show.

The average ACT score for entering freshmen at DLC has dropped every year since 1970 except one. The drop from 1975 to 1976 was 0.8 points, the largest drop in some time.

Samples, associate professor of psychology and director of testing and counseling, offered several explanations for the drop.

"I don't think we're getting any worse students than anyone else," Samples said. "We're still above the national average. We've been aware of the trend for several

years now.

"I think more students are interested in going to college now than in times past," Samples added. "There is now a borderline academic group which is causing schools to take in a wider range of students."

Samples also faulted the high schools with the declining national and local ACT averages.

"The general lack of discipline in today's high schools has lessened academic preparation," Samples said.

"Also, there has been a decrease of emphasis in basic liberal arts studies in high schools and an increase in technical training."

"Across the board, there's no doubt that the high school product is going down in quality," Samples added.



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Baskets were passed around and \$1,053.70 was collected to help the Bellars with Stan's expenses.

Ford Holman set the audience in a '50's mood by doing a medley of Elvis Presley songs complete with his own "Jordanaires."

The four sang many of their traditional songs, such as "Have a Little Talk with Myself," "Flowers on the Wall," "Exodus," "The Man Who Never Returned," and "American Trilogy."

"Stan Guseman sang a medley of Barry Manilow songs complete with his own 'Flashy Ladies' background singers composed of Kathy Campbell, Jan Guseman, and Denise Yeargin. These girls also performed during intermission."

Rick Poole sang two solos, "The Impossible Dream" and "Lady." Harless performed a three-song medley of Neil Diamond hits.

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'Attitude Key to Offices': Mathews, Miss Srite

"Attitude is the whole key to the job."

"I definitely agree."

So say Venny Mathews and Libby Srite of the offices they will vacate at the end of this quarter, president and secretary of the student body, respectively.

After completing their terms, which covered the spring and winter quarters of 1977, both feel that their greatest benefits are a better understanding of Lipscomb's system and the meeting of campus."

LIBBY AGREED by saying, "Randy's help left us free to do other jobs — he's really been terrific." Randy's help was so invaluable that Venny suggested a new office, entitled "the Entertain-

"I JUST KNOW a lot more about what's going on — of things I'd complained about. Now I know why things are like they are. I just wish more people could know some of the things I know," Libby said.

Venny added that since he has served as president these past two quarters he has learned to appreciate the administration a lot

Both Venny and Libby agree that these last two quarters have been their busiest ones since being at Lipscomb. "The work kind of comes in spurts — some weekends there won't be very much to do and then some weekends are really crowded," Venny said. "The busi-

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est time for us to be during the elections," Libby said.

She was referring to the day student and interdorm council elections. Both see the establishment of unification as their greatest accomplishment.

Also Venny said that he was pleased to see Cockrell House gain popularity as his term progressed.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT their fondest memories while in office, Libby recalled the time Venny was applauded at the last DLC Homecoming. Venny said his fondest memory was getting to know President Pullias better.

Two of their concerns for the future at Lipscomb are curfews and unification. Since both are RA's, they feel that the curfew problem will have to be resolved soon.

Venny described his successor, Eddie Trevathan, as "capable and

very intelligent. I'm sure he'll do a good job. But I hope, more than anything else, he can unify the student body and faculty."

A lack of unification is one of Lipscomb's biggest problems right now, Venny said.

LIBBY DESCRIBED her successor for secretary, Vic Weathers, as having "the will to do anything she sets her mind to do."

"THE CHALLENGES OF the future can prove to be detrimental. But our attitudes toward Christian education at Lipscomb shall determine whether or not this 'new day' that is dawning will be a 'day of renewed strength' or a 'day of destruction.'

"Our prayer is that this 'new day' dawning will be a day when we as God's children will grasp every opportunity to serve our Lord."

Venny Mathews and Libby Srite both said that they appreciated all of the help and encouragement they've been given over the last two quarters.

"Tell everyone to pray for us," Venny said.

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Meanwhile In Music City . . .

Saturday, May 27 - Hot Dancin' in Jim Warren Park in Franklin at 4:00 p.m.

Diamonds And Dust

by Tom Royse

Other Games People Play

It doesn't seem to me as though the full spectrum of sporting activities at Lipscomb has ever been fully described. I'm not talking about the games people play when they are desperate for something to do. Desperate. If you've ever examined the flip side of an authentic Whammo frisbee, it carries the strange command, "Invent games!"

In High-Rise and Sewell Hall kids of all ages invent some of the strangest games known to man, though many are technically illegal by Lipscomb handbook standards. It is with this knowledge that furtive contests of skill and daring rise and fall as fads among the inhabitants of dorms. Strangely enough, the most active times for these unusual contests is finals week each quarter.

Faced with a comprehensive test in a killer course, imaginative students take out their frustration in a competitive way. Less imaginative students simply beat their heads against the walls until their minds are thoroughly scrambled.

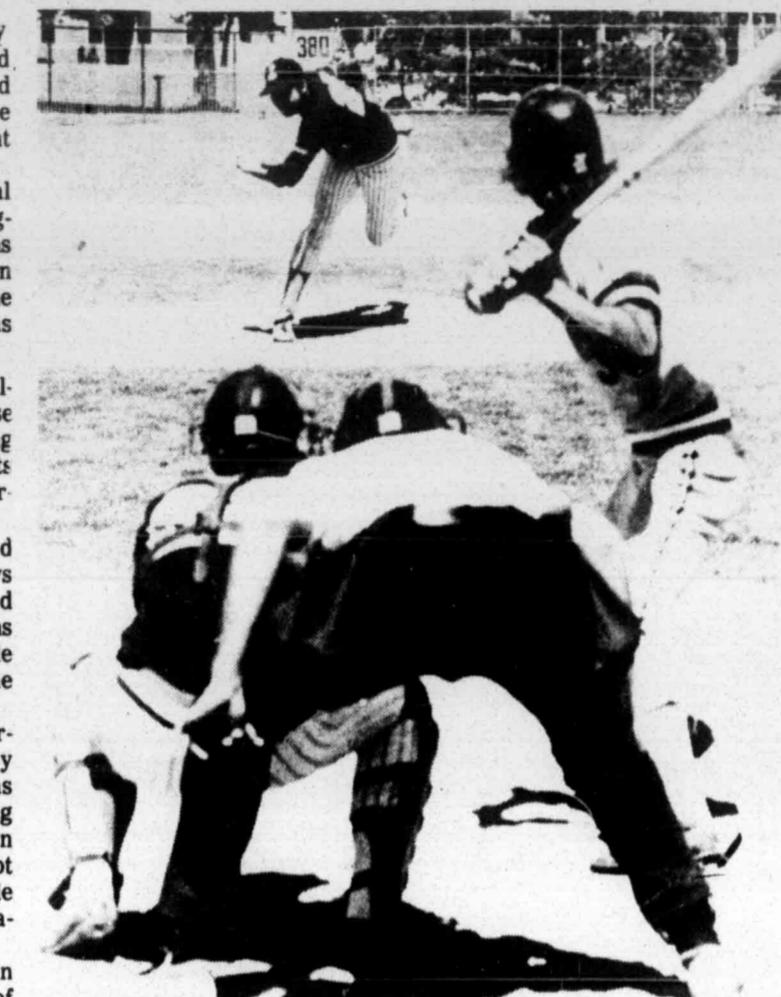
Handling Frustrations

I once knew a poor soul who spent the final 14 hours before a freshman chemistry final bouncing a worn-out Wilson tennis ball against a wall. That was me. I admit it. At the time it seemed like the best thing to do.

Unfortunately, my preparation bore little resemblance to the final the next day, with the exception of atomic collision theory. Fear of the unknown (or the what one should know) affects everyone. Here are some of the best of the games I have seen that can be put in print:

1. Hall football - played according to standard tackle rules, without equipment, on the knees. The pass is a rarity, as pass defense is imposing and it is hard to send out receiver. The favorite play is QB up-the-middle. It takes a terrible toll in rug-burns.
2. High-Rise Lobby handball - played off a single wall with a tennis ball. Furniture must be cleared. Limited facilities.
3. Hall Dodge - played with any number of players in the middle and a hurler at either end. Usually played with a ball or a frisbee, although more fiery and explosive projectiles have reportedly been used by hardened veterans.
4. Hall track events - timed sprints from one end of a hall to another. Dangerous for spectators and those who unwittingly wander onto the track. Hurdles have also been included with varying degrees of success.
5. Exercise marathons - including situps, pushups, wall-walking, and everything else that can be done competitively probably has been done.

Many contests bring out hidden talents in individuals not blessed with an incredible physique. Any man who is a true artist in his field is respected. Good luck during finals week; may the best man win.



Unleashed Lightning

Bison lefthander Steve Fletcher fires one past an opponent in competition at Onion Dell.

DLC Honors Athletes

by Tom Morgan

A crowd of 250 gathered in the Peacock Room of the Melrose House restaurant to honor the college's athletic teams May 16.

The recently organized varsity badminton team tapped Mike Corley as its MVP with the Sportsmanship Award going to Carolyn Turner.

The men's tennis team honored Phillip Lancaster as MVP with Sportsmanship laurels awarded to David Garman. Women's tennis recognized Patsy Wilks as MVP with her younger sister Lynn collecting the Sportsmanship Award.

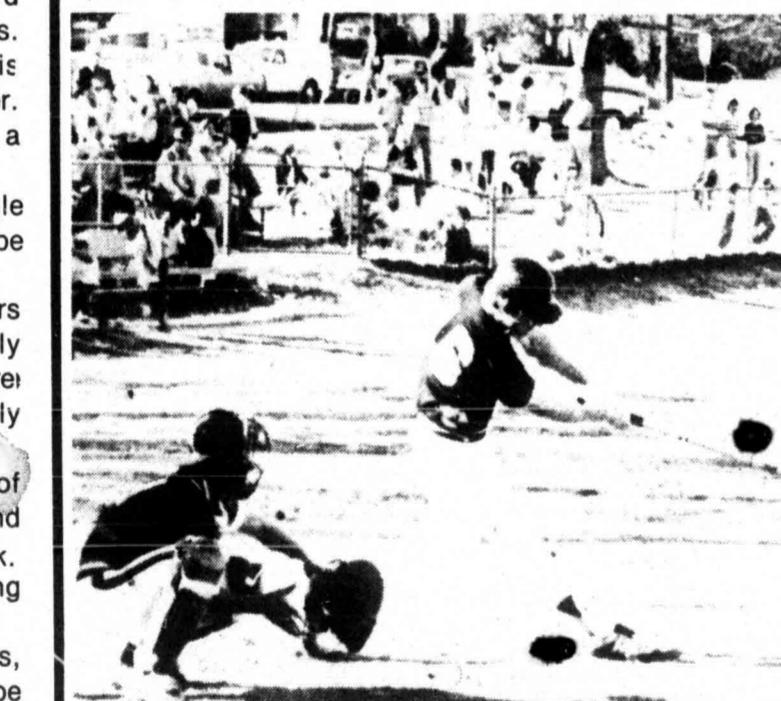
This year's very powerful cross-country team tapped Kelly Herring as MVP for the fourth year in a row. Lester Farrell was honored as the Sportsmanship Award winner for the current year.

BILL SMITH WAS given the nod as best sportsman for the current track season with the MVP to be named following completion of the Nationals.

Golf coach Samples noted that Will Brewer has been the medalist in every tournament this year and awarded him the MVP award for the fourth consecutive year. Sam Martin was selected as the best Sportsman in golf for the 1977 season.

Intercollegiate gymnastics honors went to MVP Jimmy Gibby and Best Sportsman Dan Gutzman.

Rounding out the evening's athletic awards were the presentation of basketball's MVP to Steve Flatt, Lipscomb's all-time leading scorer, and the Sportsmanship Award to guard Ralph Turner. Basketball coach Don Meyer also recognized DLC's greatest sports fan, Vice-President Willard Collins, and thanked him for his loyal support.



Nothing But Air

A fierce swing and a moment of exciting baseball action at Lipscomb.

Bisons Sweep District 24, Region 5 Tourney Honors

The Bison baseball team easily swept the district tournament held at David Lipscomb College and went on to capture first place honors at the regional tournament held in Americus, Ga.

The 3-1 victory in the final deciding game against Birmingham Southern moved the Bisons into the NAIA World Series held in St. Joseph, Mo., which included the top eight of the five hundred teams in the NAIA.

CENTERFIELDER Bob Hamilton, the team leader in extra base hits, led the team in hitting during the tourney belting out eight hits and maintaining his season average of .401.

"Excellent defensive play and outstanding pitching were the keys to success in the tournament," said Coach Ken Dugan. The Bisons turned an impressive five double plays and one triple play during the competition in Americus.

Sophomore lefthander Tim Pardue, son of pitching coach Roy Pardue, posted three of the team's four tournament victories upping his personal record to 10-0 with an ERA of 2.21. "There is little doubt that Tim was the Most Valuable Player of the regional tourney," said Coach Dugan.

LIPSCOMB'S ONLY LOSS in competition came at the hands of Birmingham-Southern following a four hour rain delay. Wes Simpson collected the defeat in the 2-1 upset despite pitching a brilliant one-hitter.

Also important in Lipscomb's victories were pitcher Steve Fletcher and firstbaseman Mark Carter. Carter thundered two key home runs during the tourney and Steve Fletcher, who is 11-3 on the season with a 2.77 ERA, provided important wizardry from the mound.

Going into World Series competition the Bisons boast a 43-11 record on the season. "I know a lot of people didn't think we could make it this far this season," admitted Dugan. "I didn't know whether or not we could during the first half of the season. We've really come a long way."

Dr. Ralph Samples, master of ceremonies, introduced athletic director Ken Dugan. Dugan awarded four-year plaques to seniors Marshall Shumate, Steve Thornton, and Phil Stinson of the Bison baseball team. The MVP award for the current baseball season went to



Nothing Succeeds Like Success

Charlie Lyle coasts to an impressive victory in the grueling 440 yd. intermediate hurdles.

Lipscomb Hosts Invitational Meet

David Lipscomb sponsored the first annual Southern Intercollegiate Track and Field Championship at Overton High School on May 7.

The all-weather track at Overton came in handy when a Saturday morning thunderstorm delayed the beginning of the sprint events.

Lipscomb nabbed five first place victories in the high hurdles, intermediate hurdles, mile relay, and

200 meter sprint, and the grueling 5000 meter run.

Charlie Lyle, currently ranked number two in the NAIA in the intermediate hurdles, streaked to an impressive victory in that event. Lyle is also a member of Lipscomb's nationally ranked mile relay team and with fellow runners Don Durham, Ben Bohannon, and Jim Bloomingburg posted a victory in the mile relay.

Despite outstanding individual performances, David Lipscomb lost the first place team honors to Carson-Newman College.

Golf Squad MVP Nears Graduation

by Tom Morgan

For the fourth year in a row, Will Brewer was presented with DLC's most valuable player award for his exploits with the golf team.

Thirteen years ago, Will broke into the golf world at the age of nine. When most kids were trying out for pee wee football or basketball, Will decided that he needed to develop his talents in a sport that didn't depend on physical stature. His whole family played golf together so Will enjoyed playing and kept at it.

FOR THE LAST nine years he has been spending an average of four to five hours in daily practice. This practice began to pay off at an early age as he entered the Jr. Tourney Club then later the Tennessee PGA Jr. Tourney.

He attended high school at Sparta, Tennessee, in White County. He was on the varsity golf team all three years there, and as a senior he had a record of 38-31. With that outstanding record in hand he entered DLC.

Will's decision was based largely on family tradition — his great grandfather, James Ward, was once president of the college and his grandfather was a teacher. His father and many of his uncles also were educated here.

HE TURNED DOWN offers from such outstanding institutions as the University of Nebraska, Tennessee Tech, and U.T. Martin. "Coach Samples' attitude of God first and golf second was an important factor," said Will.

Will had a slow first year at DLC finishing third in DLC's first tourney, but he did win the District 24 individual honors. At the Nationals he missed the first round cut.

As a sophomore he was fifth in the Tennessee State Amateur contest and won the district again finishing in the runner-up position in the nationals.

As a junior Will met pro golfer Bobby Greenwood, who helped him develop patience in his game. "More important than patience, he helped me grow stronger spiritually," said Brewer.

That year he was third in the Tennessee State Amateur and first in the Ironwood and Shelbyville Pro-Am.

FOR THE THIRD YEAR in a row he took the district and that year went on to win the national title. Will attributes his junior year success to the experience he gained during the first two years at DLC.

As NAIA champ Will had the great honor of being invited to El Paso, Texas, for the Sun Bowl. The top 24 All-Americans, the Japanese Champ and NAIA champ are invited to compete in the Sun Bowl each year. Will finished 20th out of a field of 25.

This past year Will went with the team to Scotland and took fourth place individually against many of the NCAA's best golfers.

FOR THE fourth time he will be representing the District 24 in the nationals, but this time he is to be accompanied by the rest of DLC's team which took the team honors at the district meet for the first time in many years.

After graduation in August Will will join the Sawgrass Country Club in Jacksonville, Florida, where he expects to spend three years working on his game through the Pro-Mini tour. His friend Bobby Greenwood will be at the Club working with him in planning a professional golf career.



It Just Takes a Little Practice

BB Defending NAIA national champion Will Brewer gets set for a shot.

Graduates Receive Awards

Co-vedictors Stephen Flatt and Michael Corley will both receive Frances Pullias Awards and B.C. Goodpasture Awards for 1977.

Bro. Goodpasture made the highest grades in the history of David Lipscomb College up until his graduation in 1918. Years later he began the practice of awarding a Bible to the preaching student with the highest grade average in order to encourage gospel preachers to excel academically.

She will make the presentation at the reception she and President Pullias will give for the graduates, their families and friends in the Frances Pullias Room of the Dining Center from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on commencement day, June 4.

The B.C. Goodpasture Awards, to be presented by Vice President

of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Steve Flatt, co-vedictor along with Corley, is a 13th quarter mathematics major from Nashville. Flatt was also chosen as a representative of the Senior Class to speak at the Granny White Church of Christ.

Also chosen to speak at Granny White was Cory Collins, co-salutatorian of the June class. A committee composed of Bro. Baxter, Bro. Collins, Dr. Ellis, Dean Craig, and Dean McElveen chose Collins on the basis of his academic achievement and preaching aspirations.

Collins, a 12th quarter Bible major from Nashville, preaches at the Flat Rock Church of Christ in Lebanon. His future plans include mission work somewhere in the United States.

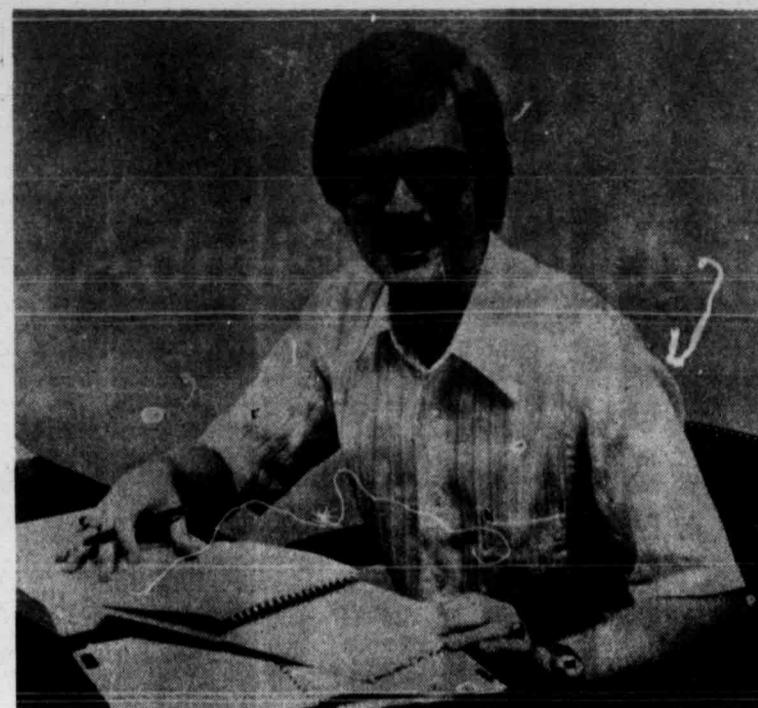
President and Mrs. Pullias have invited Dr. and Mrs. Philip G. Davidson to join them in the receiving line at the reception. Dr. Davidson, past president of the University of Louisville, will be the commencement speaker at the 7 p.m. graduation exercises.

Mrs. Pullias has invited the following outstanding members of the June graduating class to serve at the reception:

Miss Betty L. Corlew, Miss Karen L. Corley, Miss Karen K. DeHart, Mrs. Gwendolyn M. Donaldson, Mrs. Martha M. Frazier, Miss Rhonda S. Gann.

Miss Sandra L. Gibson, Miss Jeri C. Gore, Miss Margaret L. Hill, Miss Judith K. Holladay, Miss Paula N. Kimmins, Miss Deborah L. Muller, Mrs. Kathy R. Page.

Miss Lisa J. Reynolds, Miss Sherry E. Smith, Miss Elizabeth K. Srite, Miss Ellen G. Watts, Miss Patsi A. Wilks, Miss Patricia L. Williams and Mrs. Diane D. Wright.



Granny White Speaker

Cory Collins, co-salutatorian of the June class, was one of two graduates chosen to preach at Granny White Church.

DLHS Graduates 108

David Lipscomb High School's commencement will be held in Alumni Auditorium, Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m.

The class of 108 seniors will receive their diplomas from President Athens Clay Pullias.

Fourteen members of this year's class have been students at Lipscomb since kindergarten making them 13-year veterans.

Jacky Ray Davis, principal of the high school, said, "It is always sad to see a group leave after we have grown so close to them, but we are proud of them also."

"When they graduate from high school, they will be closing the door to memories that will never be opened again."

Seniors Claim Top Honors

Lipscomb's outstanding students were honored May 24 at the Awards Night banquet held in honor of the June graduating class.

President Athens Clay Pullias hosted the affair and introduced Dean Mack Wayne Craig who handed out the following awards:

WALL STREET Journal Medal, Marty Kittrell; National Accounting Association Award and Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Certificate and Key, David Osborne; Office Administration Achievement Award, Becky Sheffield.

Office Administration Teacher Education Award, Pamela Oliver;

STEAM Medals, Debbie Nolan for elementary, Kathy Phelps for secondary; Prather Greek Medal, Robert Montgomery; Bible Award, Cory Collins; Christian Education Award, James Bury.

Home Economics Award, Martha M. Frasier, Phillips Home Economics Award, Sherrie Kay Brown; American Chemical Society Award, June Key; Chemistry Handbook Award, Paul Osborne.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA Certificate of Honor, Lisa Reynolds; Sigma Alpha Iota College Honors Award, Ruth Batey; Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarship, Mary Alice Shaub;

Hearn also felt that the addition of the new journalism course, Practicum in Journalism, would help THE BABBLED staff by letting interested students earn credit by working on the paper.

In a discussion of plans for THE BABBLED, Hearn said that the summer quarter will serve as a part of "reorganization period."

During this time he hopes to gain a certain number of responsible writers to be on the staff so that the paper will be all set for fall quarter. No specific positions on the staff have been filled, however.

When asked about possible changes for the paper, Hearn said that he hoped the paper could be made more responsive to the students' interests and that the journalistic quality could be improved—perhaps with the use of a more conversational tone in writing. Hearn said that the main aim of the paper, however, is to further Christian education, and all changes will be made with that goal in mind.

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Mike Hassell receives recognition as a past student body president from his current successor Eddie Trevathan while Dean Craig, President Pullias, and Dean McElveen look on.

Awards Night Action



New Editor

Is a picture worth a thousand words, or will Matthew Hearn, the new BABBLED editor, have to search his mind for interesting stories for the coming year?

Hearn Becomes Head of BABBLED Office

Matt Hearn has been named editor of THE BABBLED for the summer and fall quarters. He is a 10th quarter English major from Louisville, Ky., who will graduate in December of this year.

Hearn has worked on the newspaper staff for two years. He has held positions as copy editor, headline writer, story writer, and managing editor. He says that "so far" he is happy with his new appointment.

"Matt's interest in journalism and his determination to learn even more assures me that THE BABBLED is in firm hands," said Dr. Dennis Loyd, faculty adviser to the newspaper.

"Larry Bumgardner's outstanding work with the newspaper has set standards that will be difficult to match. Lipscomb owes Larry a great debt for his support and effort in trying times," he said.

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ACP Declares BABBLED All American For Fall 1976

THE BABBLED has been judged an All American newspaper by the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) for the second consecutive rating period.

All American is the highest ranking given by the ACP in its semiannual contest for college newspapers and yearbooks. The latest rating was for issues published in fall quarter 1976. The school newspaper also won the award for the winter and spring quarter issues of 1976.

"TO SAY I WAS pleased by the ranking is an understatement," said Larry Bumgardner, former BABBLED editor. "But I was even more surprised than pleased. Fall quarter was quite a trying time for THE BABBLED."

Bumgardner, a part-time copy editor for the Nashville Banner, was 1975-76 BABBLED editor and

led the paper to its first All American ranking in five years.

The paper had been named All American for eight consecutive grading periods between 1968 and 1971, but had received only First Class ratings between 1971 and 1976.

"MAYBE THIS second consecutive All American is an indication that THE BABBLED has returned to the days when it was just expected to be All American."

"We're still in the rebuilding process," said Matt Hearn, who took over as editor this quarter. "The BABBLED staff positions for fall are all open; what we need are people we can count on to work."

At the beginning of the 1977 winter quarter, Dr. Dennis Loyd, associate professor of English, was named faculty adviser to the paper.



Larry Hears It Up

Larry Bumgardner, former editor of THE BABBLED, adds the latest All American certificate from the Associated Collegiate Press to the newspaper office wall.

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Lipscomb Dormitories Undergoing Needed Renovations This Summer

by Matt Hearn

A budget of \$75,000 has been set aside for dorm redecorating during the summer quarter to begin a five-year program of dormitory improvements.

The program resulted from a

study Mrs. Patty Dugger of the business administration department made at President Pullias' request.

She recommended changes.

"I didn't expect such fast

results," said Mrs. Dugger. "I had

turned the report in at the end of last quarter. I believe Pres. Pullias was impressed with the need for the changes."

"MRS. DUGGER'S report made

us realize our students wanted and needed a more comfortable place," said Vice-Pres. Willard Collins. "The changes are student-oriented; we are concerned about our students."

"The comments of the students

themselves are really what helped us the most," Mrs. Dugger said. "I think that's what impressed Pres. Pullias so much and why he asked us to act on the report so quickly."

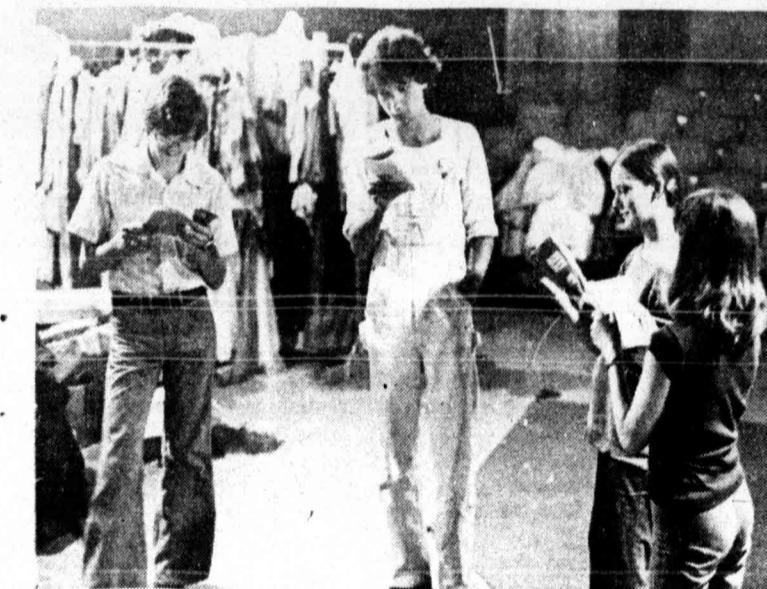
The report stressed five areas of improvement to be pursued in order of importance during the next five years.

Normal repairs will be completed first and will remain the highest priority.

Redecoration will begin with the dorm lobbies to make them more like "home away from home."

Rest rooms and head residents' quarters will be somewhat remodeled.

Work on dorm corridors will



All the World's a Stage

Director Richard Burton in his overalls listens carefully to the readings of Moliere's "The Reluctant Doctor," to be performed here in July.

3 Summer Plays Set

Lipscomb's drama department will offer a modern American comedy and a work by Moliere to its summer audiences.

The first production, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, will be presented Aug. 4-6.

Director Barry Hardy announced the following cast and crew: Todd Taylor as Charlie Brown; John Robinson as Linus; Mike Flory as Schroeder; Lisa Reynolds as Lucy; Cathy Shankland as Patty.

Assistant director, Rebekah Hoskie; publicity director, Tammy Neal; ticket director, Pam James; set director, Ralph Putnam; assistant set director, Steve Dodd; lighting director, Jimmie Flincher; costume mistress, Lisa Lane; assistant costume mistress, Annette Mills; makeup director, Sandy Belisle; and assistant makeup director, Cynthia Lindsey.

Plans for July include the production of *The Reluctant Doctor*, directed by DCL student Richard Burton. In August, he will also direct *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

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schools that each had new dorms—Freed-Hardeman, Vanderbilt and MTSU—to see what I could learn from their experiences. Finally, I came back and visited in our dorms with the residents and students."

After receiving her report, Pres. Pullias asked Mrs. Dugger to begin immediate action in implementing her recommended changes.

"I didn't expect such fast results," said Mrs. Dugger. "I had turned the report in at the end of last quarter. I believe Pres. Pullias was impressed with the need for the changes."

"Dean Gamble's knowledge of the situation in the dorms really makes her a valuable adviser; she knows what needs to be done," Mrs. Dugger said. "John Hutchison can help out in the artistic category especially. They are excellent people to work with." The three are now in the shopping stages and are accepting bids for the work.

SPECIFIC PLANS for this summer and the first of next year include kitchens similar to Johnson's for Elm and Fanning; the remodeling of the Sewell head resident's room; new furnishings, drapes and wallpaper for all the front lobbies and perhaps new carpeting.

So far, \$25,000 has been spent on repairing in the dorms. Mrs. Dugger and her committee have also received three bids for the wallpaper work in the dorm lobbies.

"More money will be allocated from the budget each year for the redecorating project," said Collins. "Although this money was not in the budget for the summer, it will be budgeted for next year."



Anti-Nuke Argument: Opponents Losing Fuel

by Bruce Clayton

Man has a habit of inventing things that later turn out to be nothing but catastrophes. He toys around with things that have aroused his curiosity, makes something out of them, and then watches them blow up in his face. So it is, people believe, with the use of nuclear power as a means of energy.

A recent national poll indicated that 83 percent of Americans are either uncertain of the safety of nuclear power plants or have a definite fear of nuclear power. Most believe we are involved with something about which little is known.

People afraid of nuclear power often apply the adage "curiosity killed the cat."

But what is the source of this fear? One cause has been the recent resignation of three General Electric nuclear engineers in protest over nuclear power. People believe if nuclear engineers resign in protest over nuclear power, it must be unsafe.

Americans are being poisoned by low-level radioactivity from either leaks in the power plants or by waste disposals, and that eventually the plants are going to explode and destroy us all or badly harm the environment in which we live.

And thirdly, concerning environmental damage from atomic waste disposal the figures have again been blown out of proportion by anti-nuclear leaders. This question can be solved by a simple comparison between nuclear power plants and current fuel source wastes.

If all our electric power were nuclear, less than a tenth of a pound of plutonium would be released to the environment over the whole country. Compare this with lead, which, though 1,000 times less poisonous than plutonium is skewed out of automobiles exhausts at a rate of 1,000,000 pounds daily.

A survey of utility companies by the Atomic Industrial Forum showed that the average cost of a kilowatthour produced by nuclear energy last year was about 1.23 cents. This is 63 percent less than oil (33 cents), 30 percent less than coal (1.75 cents) and 50 percent less than oil and coal combined (2.4 cents).

Nuclear power used last year produced 9 percent of the nation's total electric supply. This nuclear contribution represented a fossil fuel savings of over 500 million barrels of oil or more than 55 million tons of coal and resulted in a cost savings of over \$2 billion.

Maybe anti-nuclear leaders are saying "curiosity killed the cat," but soon they will realize "satisfaction brought him back."

receive some 250 mrem.

But this is not dangerous, according to studies. The radioactivity that nuclear power plants would add (.003 mrem) to the average American consumption is as negligible as a fly sneezing into the wind. When a group of anti-nuclear fanatics hold a meeting, they receive much more radiation from each other than they would ever get from a nuclear reactor.

Secondly, as far as the danger of an atomic power plant exploding, it is utterly impossible and no more feasible, considering the type of uranium used, than it is for chewing gum or pickled cucumbers to blow up.

The probability of a nuclear plant exploding and killing 1000 people is the same as a meteor large enough to kill 1000 people falling in a populated area—that is a chance of one every billion years.

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But wait, what are the facts? Anti-nuclear leaders and environmentalists have been beating their breasts about the three General Electric nuclear engineers that resigned. But what people are not told is that they belong to a religious sect which teaches that "God did not make plutonium and therefore it is evil." Their resignation was not because they thought nuclear power was unsafe, but because it was against their religion!

What are the facts concerning low level radiation poisoning from slow leaks in nuclear power plants? To the Environmental Protection Agency radioactivity from nuclear power plants is insignificant. The average American gets .003 millirems per year of radioactivity from nuclear power plants. If nuclear plants were eliminated man would still receive about 20 mrem per year from his own blood, 35 from cosmic rays, 25 from food, 11 from the ground, 5 from the air and 103 from x-ray diagnostics. Thus every year Americans

Bisons NAIA Champs; Congratulations Due

Friday, June 3, 1977, is a date that will live in the annals of Lipscomb history, for it was on that day that the DLC baseball Bisons became the NAIA champions.

Their feats have been the source of vicarious enjoyment and pride for all who have been or are now associated with Lipscomb. The names Dugan and Lipscomb are being associated as President Pullias so humorously related in chapel. The success of the 1977 baseball Bisons is the result of a year of dedicated hard work on the parts of the players and almost two decades of experience combined with a commitment to a goal on the part of Coach Dugan.

This team was characterized in the World Series, as they were the entire season, by good sportsmanship, talent and tenacity when the odds were against them. These students have brought national prominence and prestige to David Lipscomb College. THE BABBLER congratulates Coach Ken Dugan and the baseball team and anticipates similar displays of excellence by other Lipscomb organizations.

Voice of Warning: Kissinger on Eurocommunism

by Gary Pearson

There is a growing feeling among many Americans in media and political circles that this country should accept in advance the triumph in many of our traditional Western European countries of "Eurocommunism."

A few voices in the wilderness are attempting to warn the American people of the danger in accepting the triumph of "Eurocommunism."

"Eurocommunism" is the label that in recent years has been given to the communist parties especially of France and Italy and most recently of Spain and Portugal. Its advocates present it as democratic communism and indeed proclaim publicly that even if they come to power they will continue to endorse democratic procedures, individual rights, a plurality of political parties, and even independence from any Soviet attempts to convert them into mere satellites.

The fact that these communist parties are not simply extensions of the Russian party but are independent forces cannot be disputed.

Hostility to the Soviet Union ran so high at the French Party's 22nd Party Congress in early 1976 that Andrei Kirilenko, the Soviet Politburo member who represented the Russian Party, felt compelled to make a speech denouncing "anti-Sovietism."

The 1968 Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia, which greatly damaged the popularity of Western European communism, was denounced by French Communist Party leaders. The French party also voted to abandon the historic communist doctrine of

the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Despite the acknowledged differences between Eurocommunism and Soviet communism, it does not automatically follow that we have nothing to lose from these Western European communist parties coming to power in their respective countries. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has been one of the few voices who is attempting to show what the United States stands to lose. He raised many points on Eurocommunism at a recent speech at the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington.

One of the major questions Kissinger asked was whether the Eurocommunist parties were really independent of Moscow. In other words, if it came to a choice between the good of their native country and completely revolting against the Soviet Union, would they still remain independent?

Kissinger stated that the only differences between Moscow and the Eurocommunists have been on nonessential matters, and the only reason for these differences is to make themselves more palatable to the general population of their own countries. Despite all of the talk and publicity, they continue to side with the Soviet Union on all matters of substance and would still do so if they were in power.

Also, once elected by democratic means, would the Eurocommunists allow themselves to be voted out of office later? They maintain that they would, but Kissinger read almost identical statements from communist leaders in Eastern Europe in the late 1940's when they first came into power. None of the promises were ever honored.

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Olympic Know-how

Coaching the girls' basketball camp were, l. to r.: Lipscomb coach Don Meyer, Steve Davidson, Richard Jones, Peg Roberts, Mary Ruth Whitehead, Olympian Pat Head, Ernie Smith, Frank Bennett, Ralph Turner and Rusty McCain.

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Two Players Rate City, Series MVPs

by Matt Hearn

Six players from Lipscomb's baseball team made Nashville's 1977 All-City team, and one of them, pitcher Tim Pardue, was voted All-City MVP.

Center-fielder Hamilton also made the all-tournament team along with Fletcher. Coming back from an off season last year, Hamilton's bat and glove helped make Lipscomb a difficult opponent.

PARDUE HAD to be a strong candidate for the MVP honor. With his World Series victories, he compiled the best record ever held by a pitcher at Lipscomb (12-0). Pardue was also credited with five saves, playing an important role in Lipscomb's win record this season.

Eddins was chosen as one of the third basemen for the team. Lipscomb fans as well as Vanderbilt fans should remember well his bottom-of-the-ninth, two-out, three-run homer that lifted the Bisons to a come-from-behind win over Vanderbilt at Onion Dell.

Fletcher, a pitcher, designated hitter and first baseman, played excellent all-around ball for Lipscomb, especially in the NAIA World series.

VOTED MVP of the NAIA tournament, he batted .500 for the series and made the all-tournament team as the designated hitter. Fletcher

was also the man on the mound in the ninth inning of the championship game who kept a Southeastern Oklahoma runner stranded on third the entire inning.

Center-fielder Hamilton also made the all-tournament team along with Fletcher. Coming back from an off season last year, Hamilton's bat and glove helped make Lipscomb a difficult opponent.

PARSONS, LIPSCOMB's sure-handed second baseman, was another member of the NAIA All-tournament team and earned the Bronze Glove Award for the best fielder of the World Series.

Shortstop Stinson connected with Parsons to complete many of Lipscomb's double plays during the drive to the national title. He threw to Parsons for the final out to bring the World Series trophy back to Nashville.

The World Series victory was the last game in a Bison uniform for Fletcher and Stinson as well as for two other seniors, Marshall Shumate and Steve Thornton.

As juniors, Parsons and Hamilton will be able to provide another year of hopefully just as outstanding play as they help Dugan defend the title of 1977 NAIA champion and reach his goal of 500 wins.



1977 Men's Intramural Champs

Men's Intramural Champions for 1977 are, front row: Mike Blalock, MVP, tackle football; Jamie Dotson, winner in tennis singles and doubles; Danny Hamlet, president of Eagles, winners of all-sports trophy; Don Henderson, tennis doubles; back row: Tim Dance, runner up in tennis doubles; Randel Welcher, MVP, volleyball; David Shaub, MVP, touch football; Mike McCoy, MVP, softball.

Frosh Tumble to Upperclassmen In Summer's First Softball Clash

by Cynthia Lindsey

Lipscomb's upperclassmen defeated the freshmen in the first softball game of the 1977 summer quarter.

The final score for the nine-inning, slow-pitch game was 22-11. Because of the low number of participating first-year men, frosh women were utilized in unfilled positions. Several upperclass women also helped lead the Lipscomb veterans to victory.

INTEREST BY both players and

coaches for the teams include Tim Dishman, Tom Hunt and Roger Teeple.

The first men's intramural competition began July 5, at 6:30 p.m., the juniors defeated the freshmen, the score being 16-6. At 7:45 p.m., the sophomores lost to the seniors with the final score 21-10.

Men's games are scheduled each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. The women's teams will compete on Thursday evening at the same time.

**Bison Banner**

The names are there and the heading tells the story—the Bisons are No. 1 in the nation.

**Who's No. 1? We're No. 1!**

And if there were any doubt, the team willingly displays the trophies brought back from St. Joseph, Mo. and adds the index finger signal saying, "We're No. 1!"

**Victory Is Sweet**

Coach Dugan and Marshall Shumate were surrounded by classmates and congratulated for their part in the team's victories. Darnell, the rough, daily weatherman, and Jacqueline Jones join in the celebrating.

**Hometown Fans Wait**

Before the team arrived, the hometown folks were gathered at Metro Airport with their banners and pride in full display.

Bisons Bring Home National Title

The DLC baseball Bisons capped a season of comeback victories with the ultimate comeback victory winning the NAIA National Title in storybook fashion.

On Friday May 27 the Bisons opened the World Series with a convincing loss to the highly touted "Wrecking Crew" of LaVerne College, suffering an 11-1 loss in a game shortened to eight innings by the NAIA's 10-run rule.

FADED WITH elimination on Saturday, May 28, the Bisons stung Newberry College with an 8-3 defeat in a loser's bracket contest. Lipscomb rallied behind the brilliant pitching of sophomore Tim Pardue who posted his 11th victory without a loss on the season.

On Tuesday, May 31, the Bisons extended their loser's bracket rampage with a 7-1 victory over Lubbock Christian College. Steve Fletcher, who picked up Lipscomb's opening defeat on the mound, hurled a heart-stopping two-hitter and belted a tie-breaking home-run in the sixth inning.

The victory gave the Bisons the added confidence they needed for the return bout with LaVerne College of California.

Following the victory over Lubbock Christian College, Coach

Dugan observed, "When we played LaVerne the first time, I think our guys were a little awed by them. Now that we've been here and seen everybody play, they know they're as good as anybody here."

ON JUNE 1 the Bisons demonstrated their ability to handle pressure and handed LaVerne College a 4-2 defeat, their first of the series. Steve Thornton came back from a 2 1/2 week layoff due to tendonitis to put out a scrappy nine-inning performance against favored LaVerne.

Seconds after the key victory over LaVerne, Lipscomb LaVerne and Southeastern Oklahoma drew paper from a hat to see who would draw a bye into the memorabilia section over the refreshment counter in McQuaid Gymnasium. In the wake of the emotional 2-1 victory over Southeastern Oklahoma, Lipscomb posted a new record for most wins in a single season with 47.

TIM PARDUE'S victory shattered the old record for best pitching mark with a 12-0 season, and that as a sophomore. In addition, Lipscomb landed its first National title.

Steve Fletcher hurled two and one-third innings of superb relief work in the victory and was honored as the MVP of the series as well as being named to the All-Tournament team as designated

"WHEN I STARTED coaching baseball, I set three goals for myself as a coach," Dugan reminisced. "I wanted to win 500 games, I wanted to write a book about baseball, and I wanted to win a national championship."

"The book is written," mused Dugan. "I'm a ways from the 500 wins (484 at the time), and I haven't taken a team to the national title yet. Not yet. But we're close. We're close enough to taste it, and I know you can, so let's see if we can't get it."

Friday, June 3, saw the Bisons nail a whole series of new achievements to the memorabilia section over the refreshment counter in McQuaid Gymnasium. In the wake of the emotional 2-1 victory over Southeastern Oklahoma, Lipscomb posted a new record for most wins in a single season with 47.

According to Coach Dugan, "Two of the key factors in the National Championship were the moral support from the students and faculty and the close knit spirit of this year's team."

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**And Here They Come**

As the crowd of 600 or more filled the waiting room and the hallways, their jubilation mounted as the team left the plane amid shouts of "Here they come!"

**Parsons Speaks**

Bobby Parsons brought home the Bronze Glove Award for outstanding fielding.

**Read All About It!**

An autographed baseball and a newspaper headline become prized souvenirs of a success story to be long remembered.

**Taking All the Spoils**

It was Friday night, June 3, and the final game ended with Lipscomb on the winning end of a 2-1 score. The pennant and trophy became proud possessions.

What's the Best Angle, Coach?

Coach Ken Dugan was swamped with congratulations from fans and coverage by the local media.

**Worm Watchers**

Non-participating upperclassmen and freshman observe the action between combatants on Onion Dell during Freshman Fun Week.

**Rookies and Veterans**

Freshmen Echo Montgomery and Leslie Williams listen carefully while upperclassmen Dan Mayer and Mike Morrison tell them how things really are.

'So This Is College Life,' Newly Arrived Fresh Ponder

Being a freshman—sometimes called a worm—at David Lipscomb College is not as easy as some people might think it is. Only after hours of packing, kissing, crying, promising to write, and driving did I finally arrive at DLC.

After receiving my room key and climbing an endless staircase, I found the door to my home away from home. So far, so good!

TO MY SURPRISE, the room didn't look half bad! Small, dirty, peeling paint—but not bad!

Finally, after 10 trips up and down the stairs and a loss of 10 lbs., I had moved in—more or less.

At last I was in college! I could not believe it!

I thought some kind of magical transformation was supposed to

come over me and convert me instantly into a mature and intelligent college student. Boy, was I surprised when such did not happen!

But after meeting all of the other freshmen I found out they were mainly just like me—NERVOUS! This feeling soon disappeared after all of the other worms and I were funnelled through the freshman mixer.

THE VARIOUS social clubs had plenty of, let's say, activities for us to do. It was a lot of fun and surely all of the freshmen this quarter are looking forward to the fall quarter when they can participate in it them!

After receiving these strange looking pieces of cardboard, I flew down the stairs with my manilla folder full of papers. GASP! CHOKE! Around ten or so of these papers fell out of my packet! AAARGH! All of them had to be completely filled out!

AFTER WRITING FOR two hours I had to be taken to the hospital—too bad hospitalization does not cover writer's cramp.

Next, I proceeded through the maze of tables and ropes scattered all over the floor of McQuiddy Gym. I picked up my chapel card and tried to figure out where my seat was. Then I stumbled over to the table that had mail boxes and picked up my number.

NEXT, SOME STUDENTS who I assumed were upperclassmen asked me my name and printed it on an adhesive worm—and they think we are strange!

After picking myself up, I fumbled my way over to the car registration table. I then was told to follow the line in front of me to the long table where they took three-fourths of my papers and added up the total cost of the quarter. Crawling ahead, I went to another table where they took my orange I.B.M. cards. Thank goodness!

Then all of a sudden a man sat me down and took what I thought was a mug shot. Minutes later I found out it was only my I.D. card. Well, I hope I survive the quarter.

I'm only signed up for five intensified courses and six Bibles! What? No, no, you have the wrong person. I've never even been to Central State. Wait! Ahhh!

**Looking and Learning**

Three freshman ladies—Meg Burch, Terri Washburn and Nancy Burch—try to learn a little more about what's going on at DLC outside the drama shop from Ralph Putnam.

**The Old Pro**

Mike Morrison coaches one of the more experienced players in the game. Coach Slaughter, at first base in the June 30 game.

**Mixed Softball**

Freshman coach Tim Dishman (in cap) chuckles as he ponders the chances of beating the upperclassmen June 30.



Lecture Attendance Sets New Record

Lipscomb's 30th annual summer lectureship, June 12-15, broke previous attendance records with a total of 1,708 visitors registered.

Registrations last summer totaled 1,532, excluding Nashville residents who are also omitted from the 1977 total.

Mrs. George Nankivell came back this summer to complete her 30th year of attending the summer lectures. Another oldtimer was Chester Hunnicutt, who claims the winter lecture series championship.

He and his wife have been at most of the summer programs as well as those of the winter.

Lecture guests came from 22 states and two foreign countries—Brazil and Canada.

States represented include Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana,

Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

ON MONDAY, June 13, Dean Mack Wayne Craig spoke on "What Is a Christian?" to teen-

agers and adults. Afterward, Clay Pepper spoke to the men on "A First Century Christian in a Twentieth Century World," while Mrs. Norma Rogers spoke to the ladies on "The Woman: Search for Identity," and Myron Keith spoke to teenagers on "A First Century Christian in a Twentieth Century World."

Similar lectures including James F. Fowler speaking on "The Christian and the Lost" and "An Example of the Believers" delivered by Dr. Dennis Loyd highlighted the event.

OTHER SPEAKERS included Franklin Camp, who spoke to adults on "Christ and the Church—A Study of Ephesians," David Lipscomb College President Athens Clay Pullias on "The Christian at Work" and Orvel Boyd on "The Christian in the Local Church."

Educational tours were conducted each afternoon by Dean Craig. The first was to the Belle Meade Mansion. On Tuesday, visitors toured the Hermitage and on Wednesday, the Carter House in Franklin, Tennessee.

Dean Craig led devotions every evening on the steps of Lipscomb's Alumni Auditorium.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus from noon to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, with a goal of 40

donors.

The van will be in the parking lot in front of McQuiddy Gym, according to Larry Bumgardner, 1976-77 Civilian Club president. The Civilian Club sponsors two-day blood drives during fall, winter and spring quarters and the mini-drive in summer.

THE DRIVE WILL be the first at Lipscomb since a new Red Cross blood coverage program went into effect July 1. Coverage is now promised anyone in need of blood in the area served by the Nashville Regional Red Cross Blood Program, which includes much of Middle Tennessee.

A person no longer has to give blood or be a member of a group with coverage to receive blood in any area hospital.

But there still are benefits for donating blood. If a resident of the area is in another blood center zone, he will need to have coverage for the Red Cross in Nashville to attempt to make arrangements for replacing blood uses.

Also, giving blood will guarantee coverage for six months for immediate family members who may live in an area that does not have blanket coverage. So donors should continue to carry their donor cards and to give blood, the Red Cross says.

But most importantly, according to the Red Cross, donors should continue to give because of "the community responsibility and the challenge to those healthy enough to give blood to provide this vital service needed by all the community."

Alumnus Seamon Addresses Civilian International Meet

editor and columnist won an international honor key as the best district governor in Collegiate Civilian.

He is one of the few Civitans to earn two international honor keys—the highest award given by the organization.

Seamon is a former president of the Lipscomb Civilian Club and served as international vice president two years before assuming the top position last fall.

Senior Civilian will also be headed by a Nashvillian when President-elect Charles Baker takes office in August.

**Actors at Ease**

The cast of Barry Hardy directed "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" takes a break during their practice in McFarland Hall.

**Near Perfect Attendance**

Summer and winter lectureship attendance champions get together with one of the speakers at the June 1977 lectureship. From left are Franklin Camp, who was on the program; Chester A. Hunnicutt, winter series champion; Mrs. Hunnicutt; and Mrs. George Nankivell, who has never missed a summer lectureship.

Civitans, Red Cross Seek DLC Blood in Aug. 1 Drive

"This is still a very small percentage," he said. "I'd like to see the day when at least half the student body donated a pint of blood at each of our drives. And there's no good reason that we shouldn't have that good a response."

BASICALLY, THE NEW Red Cross policy guarantees blood coverage for anyone served by Nashville Regional Center at the reduced rate previously reserved for those with coverage, as long as the blood supply will allow.

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"WE DECIDED that our National Lobby Organization will also push for permanent tax cuts. This can be accomplished without decreasing the gross national revenue; in fact we are convinced that a tax rate cut will actually increase total revenue received by the government. Historical precedent supports this conclusion. By cutting the income tax rate, the government will be encouraging entrepreneurs to divert money from tax free municipal bonds to GNP producing, taxable investments. For too long we have subsidized unproductiveness and penalized productive investments."

"Direct national student loan aid and raising the allowed income level of students receiving Social Security payments will also be actively supported."

"The College Republican National Committee will be actively supporting legislation which will benefit college students," Sampson said.

The Lipscomb delegation also took time for a sightseeing tour of St. Louis and a riverboat cruise down the Mississippi River. Dr. Patrick H. Deese accompanied the delegation.

He was presented with an international honor key for his work as president of the organization. Last year, the former BABBler sports



New BACKLOG Editor

Alice Stevens, former high school newspaper editor, has been named editor of the 1978 BACKLOG. Her work begins with the fall quarter.

Board Picks Stevens As BACKLOG Editor

by Lori Barr

Alice Stevens was approved June 28 by Lipscomb's Publications Board for the position as editor for the 1977-78 BACKLOG, Lipscomb's yearbook.

Miss Stevens, a 21-year-old native of Nashville majoring in English and art, has had previous journalistic experience at David Lipscomb High School where she served as editor-in-chief of the PONY EXPRESS, the high school newspaper.

THIS NEWSPAPER experience along with her willingness to work while on the BACKLOG staff qualified Miss Stevens for the new post.

"I think Alice is really continuing in the tradition of journalism in her family," said John Hutcheson, chairman of Lipscomb's art department and faculty adviser to the BACKLOG.

Miss Stevens' older brother Turney was editor of the high school paper and the BACKLOG during his years at Lipscomb. He is presently the publisher and editor of Nashville! Magazine.

"Alice should really benefit from Turney's experience," said Hutcheson. "Also, as an art major, she should be able to put out a really beautiful book with her skills in the area of visual art."

PRESENTLY MISS STEVENS is working with Becky Collins, editor of the 1976-77 BACKLOG, in order to prepare for the beginning of work on the new annual in the fall.

The theme of the 1978 BACKLOG is still in the development

Meanwhile In Music City . . .

Friday, July 13—O' Jays in Concert at Municipal Auditorium.

July 12—Mid-September—Chrysler Collection of Art on display at Cheekwood.

Summer Brings Films, Canoes

by Phil Forsythe

Eddie Trevathan, president of the Lipscomb student body, and Vickie Weathers, secretary, have planned a host of activities for Lipscomb students during the 1977 summer quarter.

A highlight of the summer activities is a canoe trip planned for Saturday, July 16, to be held on the Buffalo River. Trevathan said, "This trip may be subject to postponement or cancellation due to weather."

ONLY A LIMITED number of participants will be allowed. Students may reserve canoes on a first come, first served basis.

Free movies are being shown weekly on campus in either McFarland Hall or Alumni Auditorium. This quarter students were allowed to vote on various films.

A CARTOON festival will be shown on Saturday, July 16. Wuthering Heights will be shown on Friday, July 15; Marooned on Saturday, July 23; The Wind and

Alumni Recall First Paper

W. A. Cuff and Hubert D. Tubb, two Lipscomb students of more than 50 years ago, returned to the campus May 27 to present the school with artifacts from its earlier days.

Two rare photographs of the Lipscomb administrations of 1919-1920 and 1920-1921, and early copies of the HAVALAND ACTS, the first DLC student publication which later evolved into THE BABBLER, were placed in the Crisman Memorial Library after Cuff's presentation to Dean Mack Wayne Craig.

Cuff, who left Lipscomb in 1921 and returned as a teacher in 1923, had the photos framed. Cuff now lives in Danielsville, Georgia.

"In those days, the paper was more of a literary magazine," Cuff said. "It contained mostly pieces of creative writing by the students. It was supported, published and written only by students."

The HAVALAND ACTS contained

advertisements from local businesses, which are prohibited in today's school paper, THE BABBLER.

The name was derived from the three buildings on campus at that time," Cuff said. "H" came from Harding Hall, "ava" came from Avalon Hall, and "lind" from Linden Hall."

The name was changed to THE BABBLER in 1923 by President H. Leo Boles and editor J. C. Greene. Boles objected to the name HAVALAND ACTS because it meant nothing until it was explained.

Boles suggested the name THE BABBLER to Greene. The new name made reference to the scripture in Acts 17:18, "What will this babbler say?"

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Students See D.C. For PolSci Credit

Twelve Lipscomb students traveled to Washington, D.C., during the break between spring and summer quarters as part of a political science travel course.

THE STUDENTS VISITED with Tennessee Sens. Howard Baker and Jim Sasser and U.S. Rep. Clifford Allen of Nashville.

The group also talked with a lobbyist and two Lipscomb graduates who are now congressional aides—Mike Adams, administrative assistant to Sen. Baker, and Jim Bridgeman, legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Cappy Hollenbeck of New Jersey.

The students visited the House and Senate galleries and numerous other tourist attractions during their six days in Washington.

By completing additional reading and writing assignments, each will earn four hours of political science credit.

Dr. Patrick Deese, associate professor of political science, and his wife, Dr. Helen Deese, assistant professor of English at Tennessee Tech, accompanied the group. The Deeses spent much of their time at the Library of

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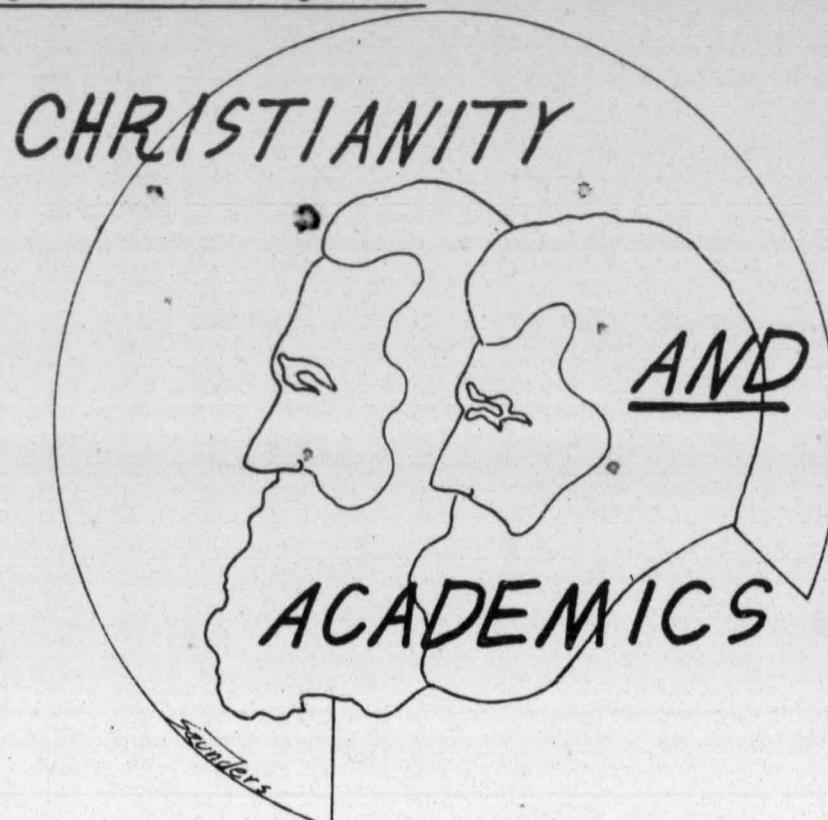
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Workshop Students Experience DLC

Over 60 students attended the first week of Karen Siska's high school workshop designed to give them a first-hand view of the college experience.

THE BABBLER would like to welcome all who attended because we are proud of what Lipscomb stands for—the highest levels of academic and spiritual standards.

Throughout their stay, the high school students sleep in our dorms, eat our food and attend our classes. Hopefully they will also take time to share in our spirituality as well; otherwise, they will not see the college for what it is—an institution dedicated to the growth of Christianity through education.

We here are under two disciplines, spiritual and academic. Most other schools do not attempt to serve both of these needs of man; Lipscomb feels, however, that unless a student's academic studies are matched or surpassed by his spiritual development, he is not completely prepared for either a career or life in general.

Of course, Lipscomb is not perfect; no earthly institution is. And mere attendance does not automatically make one a successful graduate or a better Christian. But Lipscomb offers excellent spiritual and academic opportunities to those who will take advantage of them.

We hope the workshop students will see Lipscomb for what it tries to be; we hope they will decide it is what they want. Lipscomb is not like many other schools; but then, that has made all the difference.

Carter Proves True to Promises Regardless of Voters

by David Waddell

We have now passed the first anniversary of President Carter's nomination by the Democrats in New York. Then, the only hot air that posed a problem for the inhabitants of New York was the political rhetoric that always proliferates around a convention. The "I's" always have it at conventions. "I promise I will do all I can," and so on and so on.

Promises and commitments are the name of the game at election time, but how many politicians try to keep their promises, and how much of the general public even cares if they are kept or not? President Carter has confused the political scene somewhat by making the effort to keep at least most of his promises.

It would seem, however, that a politically motivated man who tends to keep only popular promises tries to forget those that were made in the heated rat race of a national campaign that caused criticism.

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The opportunity for the public to speak to the President on the telephone was soon to

follow. Those lucky enough to speak to him got a candid, personal view that has not been the case in the past.

The most astonishing practice that Mr. Carter has begun is fulfilling his promise of an open presidency is the town meeting. First in New Hampshire and then in Mississippi, he journeyed to the American heartland, the medium-sized towns, to carry his policies to the people directly.

It must be admitted that few policy changes or inside information will come from these meetings; however, the President of the United States is making a conscious effort to make the people a part of the business of running the country in an informative and personal way.

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Christian Colleges Offer More Than Education

by D.W. Kilpatrick

"Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily whether these things were so." Act. 17:11

David Lipscomb College, Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, Abilene Christian University, Lubbock Christian College, Oklahoma Christian College, Pepperdine University, and many junior colleges and high schools: what do they have in common?

Only that Christian men and women, seeing the secular trend of education in America, wished to provide schools where students might study under Christian professors and where they would have the privilege of studying the word of God.

AS AN ADDED BONUS, the schools have usually had a daily chapel so that the students might take time to gather in fellowship and worship their Creator.

The founders of these schools believed that students would appreciate a school where the emphasis is always placed on Christianity. After all, time for worship and Bible study are no longer available in either public educational institutions or most private facilities.

The expected result of these Christian colleges was to provide well-educated Christians for all professions which could not only help but even improve society and strengthen the Lord's church.

THAT WAS THE reasoning behind the founding of these schools. These men were providing an opportunity for Christians to strengthen their knowledge and their faith.

Today is full of people who think no one except the preacher need understand the Bible. They are mistaken. The responsibility of spreading the Gospel lies with every individual Christian, and each one will answer to God for his or her own actions in that direction.

Christ is the only one who can obtain a pardon for the convicted sinner. What will He think of one who objected to studying His message? Besides, what would someone who rebelled at the idea of daily chapel do in Heaven? Heaven will be an eternal worship service, much higher quality worship, granted, since it will be perfect, but worship nevertheless: the perfect antitype of the earthly type represented by chapel and church worship services.

Let us thank God for our opportunity to worship Him and to study His word daily and pursue the opportunity with our whole being or our opportunity may be shorter than we might wish: by an eternity.

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LIPS COMB HAS classes in Bible which compare favorably with graduate school courses on the same subject. Some examples are the introductory courses to both testaments, the courses on the Old Testament prophets, Psalms, backgrounds, Christian educational courses and a complete Biblical languages area. Unfortunately many students never take any of these courses because they are taught by teachers who have tough grading scales and expect their students to study the Bible seriously.

There are other good classes available as well on the level not quite so intense which are nevertheless passed over for the same reasons. Considering that some of the Christian colleges require term papers in every Bible course, Lipscomb is being easy on its students. Still, the complaints roll in. "Bible classes are too difficult." "The teachers expect too much." And "daily chapel is still required."

IT IS TIME THE students at Lipscomb realize what a privilege they have or else reconsider their own position. The church

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Graduates . . .

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Faculty Members Publish New Books

Drs. Constance M. Fulmer, Robert E. Hooper and James L. McDonough have all recently published new books in their fields of study.

Dr. Constance M. Fulmer is the author of the newly released *George Eliot: A Reference Guide*, which brings together the secondary literature on George Eliot published between 1858 and 1971.

In this guide, all books, articles and dissertations are listed, and full annotations are provided for the varied responses to George Eliot's work. Over 2000 entries are included.

Dr. Fulmer began research on the book in connection with her dissertation; several years ago, she was awarded a faculty summer research grant for the purpose of promoting her work.

G. K. Hall and Company of Boston, a leading publisher of reference books, lists the book at \$20.00. Dr. Fulmer dedicated the book to Dr. Edgar Hill Duncan, her major professor at Vanderbilt University.

In September, the Gospel Ad-



photographs, maps and sketches.

"I HAVE ALWAYS been interested in the Civil War," said McDonough about what made him write the book. "Also, there had been no modern studies available on Shiloh, one of the major engagements of conflict."

"Another book has appeared, however, since I began writing my book," he said, "but its interpretations are different."

Although no exact price has been placed on the book, it should be available by mid-September at the Lipscomb Bookstore in both hardback and paperback.

UT Press in Knoxville is publishing Dr. James L. McDonough's book, *Shiloh: In Hell Before Night*, a fully documented study of that Civil War Battle. It will contain about 25 illustrations including

Hermit Crabs 'Come Out' At Lipscomb

by Debora Hammond
Elam Hall has some unusual residents this summer: hermit crabs.

Rhonda Buice was given her unique pet about three months ago, and Samson has been a resident of Elam ever since. Over break he flew to Florida with Rhonda and stayed in the Walt Disney Kennel Club while Rhonda visited the park.

There are many species of hermit crabs, about 4,500 in all. Most live in the sea. The land hermit crab is one of the few that lives on land. They are found along the shores of most oceans and tropical regions.

THE LAND HERMIT crab is reddish-brown and has ten pairs of legs. These creatures exchange their shells as they grow and will "back" into one that fits them.

When the crab senses danger, it withdraws into the shell and blocks the entrance with a pair of claws.

This quarter Samson has a new companion and roommate, Hercules, or Herc to his friends. Herc belongs to Melissa Custer and has



Samson

Rhonda Buice's pet land hermit crab Samson gets a little sun on the bleachers at Onion Dell.

been at DLC for about three weeks. He was a gift and was purchased at a nearby pet store.

Samson has been mistaken for a snail, a turtle and a giant spider. Samson's "Mom" is student teaching this quarter, so Samson has been a source of great attention for her students at the elementary school.

When asked about her new pet, Custer said, "Crabs are easy to care for, very loveable, and they're easy to become attached to due to their personalities."

Hermit crabs have become top sellers in the pet stores and probably will continue to be fascinating and faithful companions for people of all ages.

Despite Perils of River, Seventeen Survive

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Basketball Camp Concludes with 'Tremendous Success'

by Phil Forsythe
Coach Don Meyer has just completed directing his second Bison Basketball Camp for boys, serving a record crowd of 219 boys during the two one-week sessions.

Mitch Kupchak, Olympic gold medalist and professional basketball star for the Washington Bullets, was the featured guest speaker at the camp this year. "I was very pleased with Kupchak's work with us," said Meyer in a recent interview.

WHEN THE COACH asked a group of campers standing nearby, "Was Kupchak good?" there were enthusiastic replies of "Yes!" and "Yeah!". One boy shouted, "He was better than good!"

The camp attracted participants from such distant places as Colorado, Canada, Louisiana, Florida, Illinois and Ohio.

When asked how the camp attracted these youngsters from so far away, Meyer stated, "We have one of the best fundamental basketball camps in the South, with a very good staff and more coaches than most others."

"This way," he said, "we can

give each boy more personalized attention. We have a coach to camper ratio of about one to six." Meyer also mentioned that the camp made use of modern equipment such as video taping machines.

MEYER SAID THAT the Bison Basketball Camp also differs from many other basketball camps in that it stresses development of good attitudes and fundamental skills. His campers worked on basic basketball skills from early in the morning until late at night.

"They get in a lot of basketball, an awful lot," he commented. "I believe that developing teamwork, motivation and a good attitude are most necessary for playing good basketball."

Coach Rusty McCain also asserted that "developing a good mental attitude among players is one of the major objectives of the camp."

Each coach worked with a group of six or seven campers in order to get to know each player and his weaknesses better. At the end of the week the coach gave each

player in his group a sheet on which the coach had rated that player for attitude, aggressiveness, stamina, defensive playing, offensive playing and other skills.

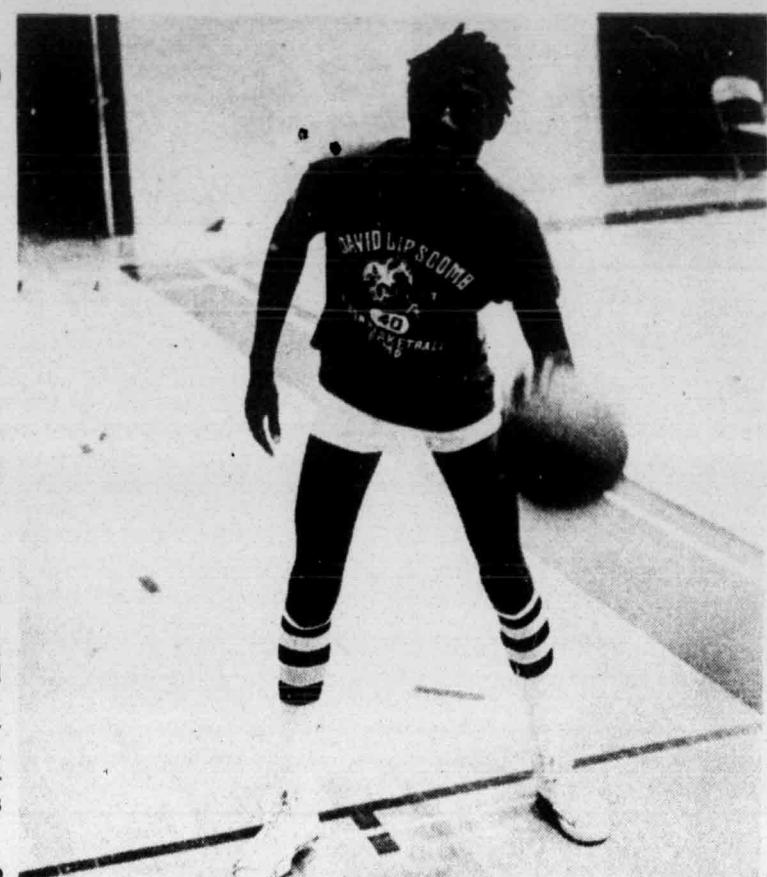
MEYER HAD MUCH praise for the camp's staff. He thanked both the coaches from Lipscomb and the visiting coaches for their hard work.

He had even greater praise for the members of the Lipscomb basketball team serving as counselors for the camp who began practice at 5:00 or 6:00 a.m. each day and afterwards attended classes.

After classes the basketball players helped coach the campers. When they finished with the campers, they worked out themselves until 11:30 p.m.

In the future, Meyer hopes to have the best basic basketball camp in the United States. He said that he is already lining up the staff and guest speakers for next year.

Meyer is already accepting reservations for the next year's camp which he expects to fill up quickly.



A Silent Sport

Bernard Floyd, a deaf-mute from Cave City, Ga. attended the Bison Basketball Camp. He amazed everyone with his ability to communicate friendship in addition to his athletic abilities.



Six for Fall

Meyer Signs New Recruits

by Sheila Wilson

Head basketball coach Don Meyer announced the signing of six new recruits for the Bison cagers next year.

They are: Bob Shaw, Merino, Col.; Rick Kyle, Merino, Col.; Brett Harcourt, Murray, Ky.; Gary Quarles, Cincinnati, Oh.; Larry Russell, Hollywood, Fla.; James Gardner, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Shaw (6'2, 180) and Kyle (6'3, 185) played together at Merino High School. Shaw, a guard, made the all state team his last two seasons and was chosen MVP for the state tournament. Forward Kyle was all state his senior year and made the all tournament team as a junior and a senior.

"We really like the attitudes of the players here," said Shaw. "Coach Meyer is trying to build a winning program."

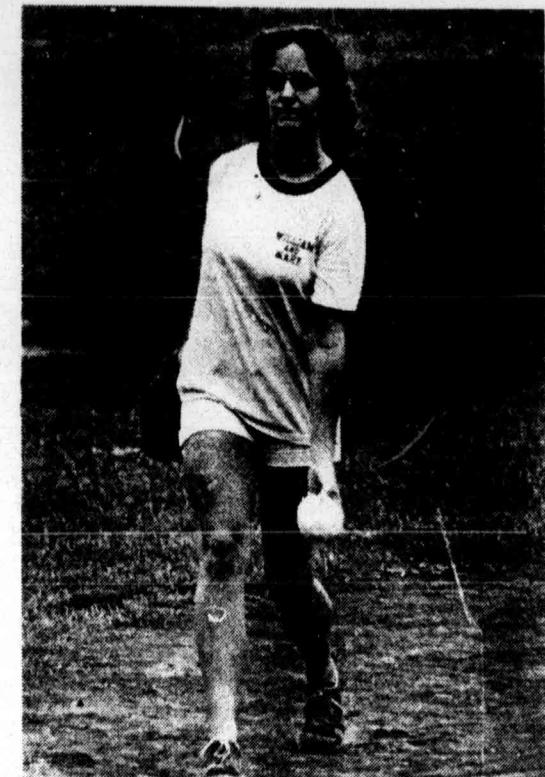
Harcourt (5'11, 180) will play point guard at Lipscomb. Chosen for the regional team his senior year, he chose Lipscomb because of the closeness of the students and Meyer, who he feels is an excellent coach.

The biggest recruit, Quarles (6'9, 215) is a sophomore transfer from Southern Mississippi who made the Ohio all state team as a center his senior year, the position he will play here.

"Coach Meyer is the best coach I have ever played under," said Quarles. "Lipscomb is a great school."

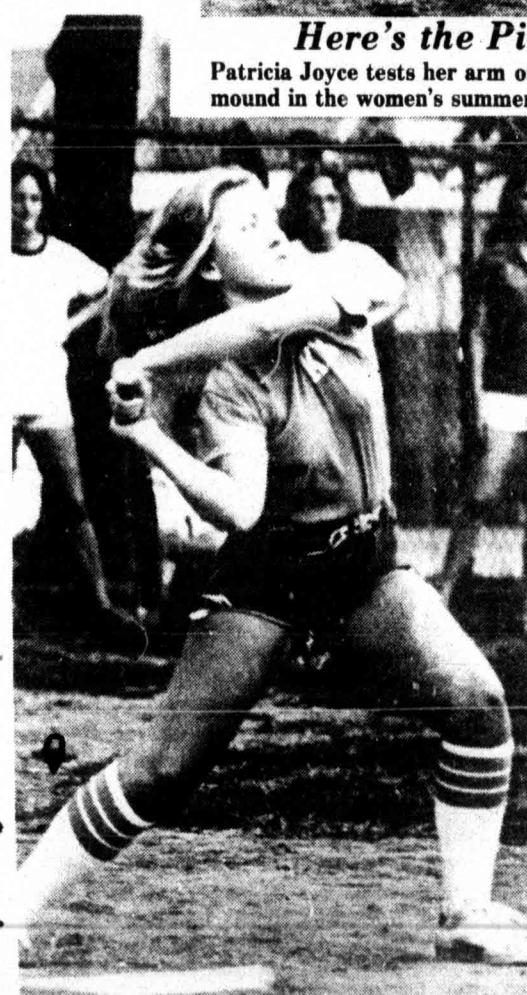
Safe at Second

Paul Bridges stands up at second as the ball drops into the dust at Dan Stevens feet.



Here's the Pitch . . .

Patricia Joyce tests her arm on the Onion Dell mound in the women's summer softball league.



Surprise!

Dan Stevens tries to field one off the chest.



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Byrns High School, will play forward here. Selected MVP his junior and senior years, he also made the all regional tournament team.

"Something that influenced my coming to Lipscomb is the way Coach Meyer cares about his ballplayers," said Gardner. "I learned a lot from the camp, too."

Other coaches at the camp included Dan Hayes of Southeastern Oklahoma State University and Ron Vlasin from Merino High School in Colorado.



Kupchak Speaks, Campers Listen

Mitch Kupchak instructs young campers in the finer arts of basketball at Lipscomb's camp in July.



Stretch, Ray!

Glenn Tudd heats a wild throw to score another run while Ray Stubblefield tries vainly to knock it down.



Three's the Charm

Debbie Stone, Yvonne Elliot and Sheila Wilson converge on an infield fly; Yvonne made the out.



Olympian Mitch Kupchak

Campers get a closer look at a real pro-Mitch Kupchak of the Washington Bullets.

... And a Swing!

Nancy Hall picks out a high one to hammer across Belmont Boulevard.

A LOT OF THE camps you go to the mornings are full, the afternoons are free and in the evenings are games. At this basketball camp the kids have a lot of things to do that are already set up. They really get their money's worth.

BABBLER: Do you think the Bullets have a chance to win the

